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BREAK WITH AUSTRIA EIGHT INDICTED ON LOOKS PROBABLE IN CHARGE CONSPIRING TO FOMENT STRIKES

INTIMATIONS AT WASHINGTON THAT REPLY TO AMERICAN WILL NOT SATISFY DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES AND CRISIS APPEARS IN SIGHT.

LUSITANIA SINKING A FACTOR ALSO VON RINTELEN AND LAMAR

Germany's Ally Can Hardly Be Expected to Do More Than She Promises—Reports Indicate That None of Austrian Submarines Are Giving Warning to Vessels.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Unofficial advices received here today conformed with intimations from abroad that Austria's forthcoming reply to the Ancona note will fail to meet the demands of the United States and that diplomatic circles here have authoritatively represented as being prepared for a break in relations between the two countries.

Various developments it was agreed must avoid such an eventuality, but none of the counter proposals which it had been intimated the Vienna foreign office might advance have been regarded so far as coming within Secretary Lansing's renewal of the demands for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander who sunk the Ancona with the loss of more than a dozen American lives.

It was the situation, after being dormant nearly two weeks, is again beginning to take on the aspects of a crisis, the status of the negotiations of the United States over the submarine warfare against merchant ships with Austria alone, but with the Teutonic powers as allies, is commanding attention.

Assurances From Germany.

Although Germany has given the United States assurances that she will conform to the principle of visit and search before attack, the practices against which the United States so vigorously contended are being carried on now by her ally, Austria, and it has been charged that the Austrian submarines are in some instances furnished by Germany and in others are officered and manned by the German navy. Such a situation, it is being pointed out, amounts to practically a defeat of the submarine negotiations with Germany.

Furthermore, the impasse in the Lusitania negotiations becomes a fact in the situation. It is admitted that the United States scarcely can ignore Austria to conduct submarine warfare in its relation to the rights of neutrals in a manner different from that permitted to Germany. Germany has admitted her obligation not to sink liners without giving warning and making provision for the safety of passengers and crew, providing there is no resistance. So far no agreement has been reached as to the exact meaning of the word liners. The Germans hold it applicable to vessels carrying passengers alone and flying the German flag, and to regular schedules. The state department view has been that the term includes any merchant ship belonging to a regular steamship line, but no issue has been made of the differing interpretations, because Germany has undertaken to use such precautions as may be consistent with the use of the submarine to warn merchantmen and to insure the safety of the passengers and crew, provided these are not a part of the military establishment of the enemy.

No Warning From Austrians.
The demand of the United States upon Austria in connection with the Ancona case is broader than any German admission, being based upon the contention that international law, the Hague conventions and the declaration of London all require warning before sinking a vessel and insurance of the safety of the passengers and crew even when the vessel is of enemy ownership, and where she does not comply with German ideas of the term liner.

The Austrian government has not admitted any such admission, and in events in the Mediterranean indicate that her submarine commanders are sinking merchantmen without warning and without inquiry as to whether they carry neutral passengers. So far no explanation beyond that of military necessity has been offered for this violation of what the department regards as the elementary principle of international law and humane warfare.

Unless the expected note from that

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Campaign Against Saloniki Is Apparently Abandoned

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 28.—The operations of the central powers against the Anglo-French army in Greece were temporarily suspended in deference to Greek susceptibilities regarding the Bulgarians when the entente expedition retreated across the frontier.

The operations may possibly not be resumed. Nothing positive regarding further military plans can be learned; these are contingent to a certain extent on the Greek attitude and on Greece's having no objection to leaving Saloniki in the hands of the British and French a further offensive movement. It is reported, may not be undertaken by the Austro-Germans, who in that case would merely stand on the defensive in highly favorable positions along the Bulgarian-Macedonian frontier. Saloniki as viewed here has no strategic importance. It is considered here that an offensive against Saloniki would be a political rather than a military measure and from the political standpoint it is pointed out the value of such an offensive would be highly

MEN INCLUDE CONGRESSMAN FRANK BUCHANAN, FORMER CONGRESSMAN FOWLER AND FRANK S. MONNETT, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OHIO.

ALSO VON RINTELEN AND LAMAR

Leaders of Labor's National Peace Council Must Face Bills Returned by New York Federal Grand Jury. Buchanan Claims Nothing to Charges Made Against Him.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Eight men, including a congressman, a former congressman and a former attorney general of Ohio, were indicted today by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories as part of a campaign financed by the German government to check the exportation of munitions to the entente allies.

The men indicted were Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Illinois, Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; H. B. Martin, Herman Schulteis, Franz von Rintelen, David Lamar and Jacob C. Taylor.

All of the men except Von Rintelen and Lamar are officers or former officers of Labor's National Peace council. The government charged that this organization was formed by Von Rintelen, a German agent, to instigate strikes in munition plants while ostensibly working in the interests of international peace.

Von Rintelen is at present a prisoner of war in England. Lamar, known as the "wolf of Wall Street," is said to have been his paymaster. No warrants were issued for the arrest of any of the indicted men, as District Attorney H. Snowden Marsh said that he had reason to believe most of the defendants would appear voluntarily to enter pleas.

Most of the indicted men reside in New York. The majority are either in Chicago or Washington and are expected to appear tomorrow before United States commissioners in those cities to give bonds for their appearance in court here.

The indictment of Monnett was the sensation of the grand jury proceedings. The bills against his seven co-defendants had been predicted for several weeks, but Monnett's name had never been mentioned.

According to federal officials, Monnett, Fowler, Buchanan and Lamar were indicted as the leaders in the alleged conspiracy. Von Rintelen was the financier and Lamar the paymaster, while Schulteis, Martin and Taylor are accused of doing the actual work of attempting to bribe union leaders. Schulteis and Martin are well known as lobbyists. Both were connected with the Anti-Trust league and are said to have been business associates of Lamar. Taylor is a labor leader in New Jersey.

Washington, Dec. 28.—When Representative Buchanan heard of his indictment in New York today on charges in connection with the activities of Labor's National Peace council, he declared that if he enjoyed any congressional immunity from arrest, he intended to insist upon it that he might charge Saltonstall, United States Attorney Marshall now pending in the house judiciary committee.

"I don't know what they charge me with," said he, "and I have done nothing to do with it. I had the opportunity. I have been working for peace; that is all. I understand they charge me with fomenting strikes. I have never seen anybody or talked to anybody about strikes. If they have indicted me on perjured evidence, it will just furnish more evidence to support my impeachment charges."

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings of Waco banks for yesterday's business totaled \$277,635.58, according to figures compiled for the Morning News by C. M. Vivrett, secretary-manager of the Waco Clearing House association. Clearings for yesterday a week ago were \$342,516.59.

ZWIEDENIK WOULD DEAL IN SHIP CASE



Baron Erich Zwiedenik.

Pending receipt of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, Baron Erich Zwiedenik, who has been in charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington since the departure of Ambassador Dumba, is conducting or forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy.

VILLA A FUGITIVE IS LATEST REPORT

BANDIT CHIEFTAIN AND TWO LIEUTENANTS SAID TO BE IN WESTERN CHIHUAHUA.

Payment and Mustering Out of Defeated Army Continues at Juarez.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Gen. Francisco Villa, Manuel Medina and E. Jose Rodriguez, the three leaders of the Villa faction not accorded amnesty by the de facto government of Mexico, are fugitives in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua, according to the latest advices to General Obregon, the Carranza military chief.

Parts of their recent armies crowded into Juarez today on trains from the south and west and supply trains to provision isolated bodies of former Villa troops were sent in both directions.

Payment of former Villa troops at Juarez continues and enlistment of the mustered out men into the Carranza army has begun.

Delayed by weeks on the Nogales-Naco line, 3,000 Carranza troops are expected to enter from Juarez tonight at Naco, Sonora. They will detain at Pelaya, N. M., near the Texas state line, and march into Juarez, according to General Obregon.

The stories from Casas Grandes today to General Obregon were that 1,500 of General Rodriguez's men there were en route to Juarez to be paid off under the peace pact and that General Rodriguez had fled with a few men to join General Villa in the Guerrero district. Another report was that Gen. Medina's men were surrendering in regiments to General Trevino, in the Matamoros district, their leader with a handful of men having also fled.

Large shipments of ammunition waiting here for transportation to Juarez on orders of General Obregon gave rise to a report that the campaign against Zepata in Mexico state would be organized at Juarez.

Strenuous Fight on Prohibition Is Planned in Congress

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—House leaders are preparing for a vigorous fight over the prohibition issue in congress.

Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee, who is an earnest advocate of prohibition and whose committee has jurisdiction over the question, has informally conferred with Chairman Henry of the rules committee regarding the prospective attitude of the committee toward any effort to repeal a rule that would permit bringing up a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition on the floor of the house. The rules committee will be organized early in January and the question of a rule will then be raised.

Members of the Anti-Saloon society have been active in their campaign for congressional legislation and their efforts have been reflected in numerous communications to members of both houses. The announced purpose of some of the leaders in the campaign is to seek to put into an appropriation bill a rider providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia and in the event they should be successful in that move, to bring up the constitutional amendment.

Boston Children Eat Poisoned Candy

By the Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Five children are dead and several others are seriously ill as a result, it is believed, of having eaten poisoned candy.

The police of the Brighton district, co-operating with the Cambridge authorities, are investigating tonight the possibility that some one might have been criminally responsible. A physician who attended the children said that although he had been unable to establish definitely the cause of their illness and death he believed it could be traced to candy which they had eaten at Christmas celebrations. The children were in four different families.

"CHARGES UNTRUE" DECEASES BOY-ED AS LEAVES COUNTRY

RECALLED GERMAN ATTACHE EMBARKS ON SHIP CARRYING COL. E. M. HOUSE AND BRAND WHITLOCK, GIVING OUT THE FINAL STATEMENT OF DENIAL.

SAYS PRESS IS RECKLESS

Providence Journal Sends Wireless to Departing Officer, Telling Him That Every Word Published Was True and That Attempts at Bribery Were Also Made.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, the recalled German naval attaché, Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's special emissary, and Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, boarded the steamship Rotterdam within a few minutes of each other today to sail for Europe.

Colonel House and Mr. Whitlock were uncommunicative, but Captain Boy-Ed gave out a written statement in which he denounced what he characterized as "the reckless utterances of an irresponsible press," and predicted that the American government would, "in self defense," some day find it necessary to curb such utterances.

Colonel House said he would visit the American embassies at London, Paris and Berlin and possibly Vienna. Concerning the object of his mission, he said he had nothing to add to his previous statement in which he declared that his trip would in no way be a peace mission. He was accompanied by Mrs. House.

Whitlock is cheered. Mr. Whitlock and his wife reached the pier some time before the vessel sailed and the crowd that surrounded them was so large and demonstrative that it was necessary for a policeman to escort the pair down the pier to the gangplank.

"I feel much better than when I came home," said Mr. Whitlock. Captain Boy-Ed, as soon as he was released from his taxi, was surrounded by a large crowd and a policeman was called to escort him to the gangplank where a number of German friends were waiting. After handing out his statement and shaking hands with his friends, the captain hurried on board.

There was some delay in the sailing of the Rotterdam, owing to the close examination of the passports and the ship's manifest by the Dutch consul general's office. Captain Boy-Ed's statement says in part:

Boy-Ed's Statement.
"The most kind and cordial hospitality extended to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States I can never forget."

"Of course, I refrain at the hour of my departure from again refuting all the stories which were told about me in the American papers and which mostly—like the silly Huerta tale—were invoked by the Providence Journal."

"This paper with its British-born leader has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of spies throughout the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany."

"We Germans do not understand

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WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Probably fair.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum 32 at 2 p. m., minimum 27½ at 6 a. m.; barometer, 29.85; humidity, .56; wind passage, 229, fastest 17 miles an hour at 12 midnight; 1 inch of snow, 1 inch rain.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau:

Oklahoma—Fair Wednesday; Thursday much colder, with probably local snows.

Louisiana—Fair Wednesday; colder in southeast and warmer in northwest portion; Thursday fair.

East Texas—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday; Thursday unsettled and colder; probably snow in the Panhandle.

Arkansas—Fair in west, rain or snow followed by clearing in east portion Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy.

ONE OF SEASON'S PRETTIEST BUDS



Miss Anita Kite.

Miss Anita Kite, daughter of Surgeon I. W. Kite, U. S. N., retired, will be presented to Washington society December 29. Miss Kite is one of the prettiest of the season's additions to capital society.

PRESIDENT WILSON OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

NATION'S LEADER RECEIVES MANY CONGRATULATIONS ON REACHING AGE OF 59.

Newlyweds Take Auto Ride Over Snow Covered Mountains—Big Birthday Cake.

By the Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 28.—On his fifty-ninth birthday, President Wilson worked several hours, read hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from people all over the country, took a long automobile ride over snow-covered mountain roads and in the evening had a quiet birthday dinner with his wife in his suite.

A lengthy letter from Secretary Lansing reached the president during the day. It is said to have given a review of international affairs, discussing particularly the situation growing out of Austria's methods of conducting submarine warfare.

The feature of the birthday dinner was a cake designed by Mrs. Wilson herself. It was an almond sponge cake decorated with candy roses and tulips and bearing in white icing the inscription: "Many Happy Returns, W. W."

Mrs. Pennybacker Makes Address to Civic Association

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The American Civic association, which began its eleventh annual convention here today, set in motion tonight its plan to centralize control of the scenic, recreational and historical reservations of the country. A bill proposing a national parks commission to be introduced by Representative Kent of California was explained and discussed by leaders in the work of conservation and development.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, urged the association to interest itself in improving the condition of rural school teachers.

Japan Indignant Over Ship Sinking

By the Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—On account of the war dangers to vessels which pass through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean, the Japan Mail Steamship company, which controls the bulk of the shipping of this country, has decided to abandon the customary route and send its steamships around the Cape of Good Hope from Colombo, Ceylon, to Durban, Capetown, Madeira and London. The voyage to England will be lengthened a fortnight.

The sinking of the French steamer Ville de la Clotat has intensified the feeling aroused in Japan by the torpedoing of the Japanese liner Settsu Maru. The French ship carried a large amount of medical supplies and clothing for wounded Italian soldiers, purchased with contributions by Japanese and foreigners in this country.

The Japanese cruisers Tokwa and Chitosa are to sail tomorrow from Yokohama on a secret mission. It is believed they will go to the South Seas.

Three Men Killed in Wreck at Mullen

Special to the Morning News.

Temple, Dec. 28.—In a head-on collision occurring on the Santa Fe railway near Mullen tonight, Engineer E. B. Carpenter, Fireman A. R. Saint and brakeman C. U. Mately, crew of a westbound freight train, were killed. All are from Temple. Failure of an operator to deliver orders naming a meeting point for the trains at Mullen is said to be responsible for the catastrophe. Engines of both trains turned over and property damages are great.

WORLD PEACE HOPE IN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS SAY ROOT

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS IS TOLD THAT LAW OF NATIONS MUST BE STRENGTHENED TO PREVENT REPETITION OF EXPERIENCES LIKE PRESENT WAR.

PEOPLE RATHER THAN RULERS

Dr. Jacob Schurmann of Cornell University Predicts Settlement of Future Controversies by Arbitration, Declaring That Force Had Been Proven Absolute Failure Now.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In the real restraint of nations by powerful international tribunals operating under a definite code of laws alone lies hope of world peace, Elihu Root, former secretary of state and senator from New York, declared in an address here tonight. He was speaking before a joint session of a subsection of international law from the Pan-American Scientific congress and the American Society of International Law, of which he is president.

"The Christian church has been urging peace and good will toward men for nineteen centuries and still there is war," said Mr. Root, "consent of Europe and alliances and ententes and skillful balance of power all lead ultimately to war. Conciliation, good will, love of peace, human sympathy are all ineffective without institutions through which they can act. Only the possibility of establishing real restraint by law seems to remain to give effect to the undoubted will of the vast majority of mankind."

"When this war is ended the civilized world will have to determine what we call international law is to be continued as a mere code of etiquette or is to be a real body of laws imposing obligations much more definite and inevitable than there has been heretofore. It must be one thing or the other."

"I agree and am certain as the future must be, there is some reason to think that after the terrible experience through which civilization is passing there will be a tendency to strengthen rather than abandon the law of nations. The sacrifices will naturally produce a strong desire to do something that will prevent the same thing happening again."

"While the war has exhibited the inadequacy of international law so far as it has yet developed to curb these governmental policies which aim to extend power at all costs, it has shown even more clearly that little reliance can be placed upon unrestrained human nature, subject to selfish considerations, to commit forcible aggression in the pursuit of power and wealth."

"How can the restraints of law be made more effective upon nations? It is not difficult to suggest some things which will tend in that direction. Many states have grown so great that there is no power capable of imposing punishment upon them except the power of the great nations outside of the offending state. Any exercise of that power must be based upon public opinion—without such an opinion behind it no punishment of any kind is possible for the violation of international laws."

"Imperfect and conflicting as is the information upon which the conjecture is based, I think there is ground for the hope that from the lessons of violated law a stronger law will come."

"During all the desperate struggles and emergencies of the great war the conflicting nations from the beginning have been competing for the favorable judgment of the rest of the world with a view to securing the most advantageous power even now that opinion is. Nor can we doubt that this will be a different world when peace comes."

"Some of us believe that the hope of the world's progress lies in the spread and perfection of democratic system of government. It may be that out of the wreck and ruin of the present world may arise a general consciousness that it is the people who are to be considered rather than rulers' ambitions and policies of aggression. If that be so our hopes will be realized, for autocracy can protect itself by arbitrary power, but the people can protect themselves only by the rule of law."

British Cabinet Agrees on Modified Conscription Bill

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 28, 10:30 p. m.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of the conscription bill to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power should it be found needful, to bring in single men and women. Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of the voluntary system versus conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary because of the slight single men are brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power should it be found that no other course was effective to this end.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the house of commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character, making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to enlist under the Derby scheme.

The anti-conscriptionist ministers offered strong opposition and it is still unknown whether any resigna-

SO SAYS A GERMAN DISPATCH WHILE AUSTRIA CLAIMS DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES—PROMISED TEUTONIC ADVANCE GIVEN UP.

INVASION OF EGYPT COMING

Conscription in Modified Form Probable in England—German Imperial Chancellor Expected in Vienna for Conference as to Possible Peace Terms With Entente Allies.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 28.—While there has been considerable renewal of activity at several points on both the eastern and western fronts in the past 24 hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both Germanic and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier.

The Associated Press Vienna correspondent declares that the central powers have come to regard any offensive against Saloniki as a measure promising only embarrassment and no advantages. In fact, the central powers are inclined to regard the huge entente force at Saloniki as safely cooped up, useless and expensive and that therefore it would be an advantage to the central powers to let it remain there.

On the western front the German official communication admits a French advance on Metz but gives no details. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmanns-Werkkopf.

Fighting in Bessarabia.—The fighting in Bessarabia, which has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia, and brought forward by the German press, is not a detail. The Austrian press in Bessarabia speaks of huge Russian troops. A dispatch from a German source says:

"A terrible battle has been fought since Friday in Bessarabia, and brought forward by the German press, is not a detail. The Austrian press in Bessarabia speaks of huge Russian troops. A dispatch from a German source says: 'The German campaign in Bessarabia, East and beyond, according to telegrams is to be pushed six first class almost since the beginning of the year. The leader selected for the new theater of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be immediate object. Numbers of troops are being sent, carrying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.'

Preparing for Spring.

From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the Greek frontier, while equipment troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications equipped with the latest artillery, machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantity.

The Bulgarians are reported to be hastening their armies well back of the Greek frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which in the report of General Asquith is considered by its defenders as impregnable.

A change also is noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the British are said to have a position of heavier siege guns which have been better served since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople. It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian position.

Conscription in modified form is considered probable in Great Britain. Late London dispatches say that the British cabinet has virtually decided upon a bill to this end, which will be introduced in the house of commons next week and

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TERRIBLE BATTLE ON ALONG DNEISTER AND IN BESSARABIA

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give the government the power to act in case of necessity.

The cabinet councils in London have aroused intense interest because of the rumors of dissension among the members or their inability to come to an agreement on the question of how the British army is to be brought up to the standard deemed essential to win the war. But the latest reports of the cabinet's meeting seem to indicate that the ministers have found a way out of the difficulties confronting them.

A Vienna dispatch arriving in Switzerland says the German imperial chancery shortly will arrive in Vienna with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace and that after a conference with the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister the conditions will be made known officially to the entente allies.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Bakers.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Brick Man.

State vs. F. verdict set aside in Waco? \$35 reward; suspended servant Man.

State vs. J. verdict set aside in Waco? \$35 reward; suspended servant Man.

SEVENTY-FOUR

Erwin J. R. V. M.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The owners of the St. Louis Americans paid \$425,000 for the St. Louis Americans, it was learned today. This included \$25,000 commission to certain stockholders in the St. Louis Americans who swung the deal. Robert L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis Americans, received \$500 a share for his stock, as did all other owners.

The price was uncertain for a time, as Phil Ball, chief owner in the St. Louis Americans, feared the purchasers might have to take over a \$45,000 mortgage. They were relieved of this incumbrance, however.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Trust Company.

Cleveland Americans Now on the Market

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Pan Johnson, president of the American league, arrived here today from Chicago, one day in advance of the American league magnates' meeting. He immediately went into conference with C. W. Somers, owner of the Cleveland team, and the bankers' committee which is handling Somers' affairs.

Johnson announced that the Cleveland team would either be sold in three days, or arrangements would be made whereby other clubs would give Somers the necessary financial assistance and he would retain ownership.

The presence here today of Jacob Ruppert of New York, part owner of the American league team here, gave impetus to a rumor that he would take an interest in the local club.

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WARDEN OF SING SING PRISON INDICTED

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE WILL BE REMOVED AS SOON AS SUCCESSOR CAN BE APPOINTED.

In Statement, Warden Says He Has no Fear of Result—Will Not Give Bail.

By the Associated Press.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on seven counts this afternoon by the Westchester county grand jury which has been investigating conditions at the prison. Osborne, it is charged, absented himself from the prison, failed to perform the duties imposed upon him, failed to prevent felonies in the prison, failed to report immorality among the prisoners, permitted convicts to go into the death house to visit Charles Becker, failed to maintain proper discipline, and permitted fights between convicts. One count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with prisoners.

Will Be Replaced.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, millionaire warden of Sing Sing prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named. This action probably will be taken tomorrow, John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisoners, said today after he had learned of the specifications in the indictment returned against the Sing Sing executive by the Westchester county grand jury.

"No man who is under indictment should continue in the office of warden," superintendent Riley said.

Governor Whitman's comment was limited to a brief typewritten statement which read:

"From the first I have believed the charges against Mr. Osborne's personal character entirely unfounded, and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury. But of course I know nothing whatever of the evidence which was presented to that body."

India's National Congress Loyal to England in War

By the Associated Press.

Bombay, Dec. 27. Via London, Dec. 28.—Ten thousand delegates representing all communities were present today at the opening of the annual India national congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers.

"Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches. In the presidential address, Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom and pride that India had proved herself a whit behind the rest of the empire in the assistance given the mother country."

Continuing the speaker expressed the hope that "the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had dispelled forever all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers." The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self-government in India but he argued the British government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired and also to permit the recruiting of a strong national Indian army.

Missouri Order on Rates Suspended

By the Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Missouri public service commission has suspended its recent order providing for increases in passenger and certain freight rates.

The order provided that the rates should become effective January 1, 1916. Under the suspension issued today the rates become effective March 1. The rates were suspended as a result of petitions by trunk line railways filed yesterday asking for a rehearing of the rate cases. The roads objected to the freight rates in some instances as being insufficient. The railroads held also that the provision for mileage books at 2c a mile largely offset the gain from the increase in one-way passenger fares to 2 1/2c a mile.

Woman Released From Asylum Marries

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who last Friday was released on parole from the Middletown state hospital for the insane, was married late today to Dr. Francis Donna of Philadelphia. Since her release from the Middletown asylum Mrs. von Claussen had been living with her brother, M. F. Claussen, in New York.

Dr. von Claussen first came into prominence some years ago by threatening to bring suit against the then President Roosevelt for an alleged interference with some of her social ambitions abroad. About a year ago she was committed to an institution for writing threatening letters.

AHEARN AND GIBBONS TO FIGHT.

By the Associated Press.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Young Ahearn of Brooklyn and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul will meet for their postponed ten-round bout on January 13, according to an announcement made here today. Gibbons, who was ill with pneumonia, resumed training yesterday.

GRIFFITHS OUTPOINTS BRITTON.

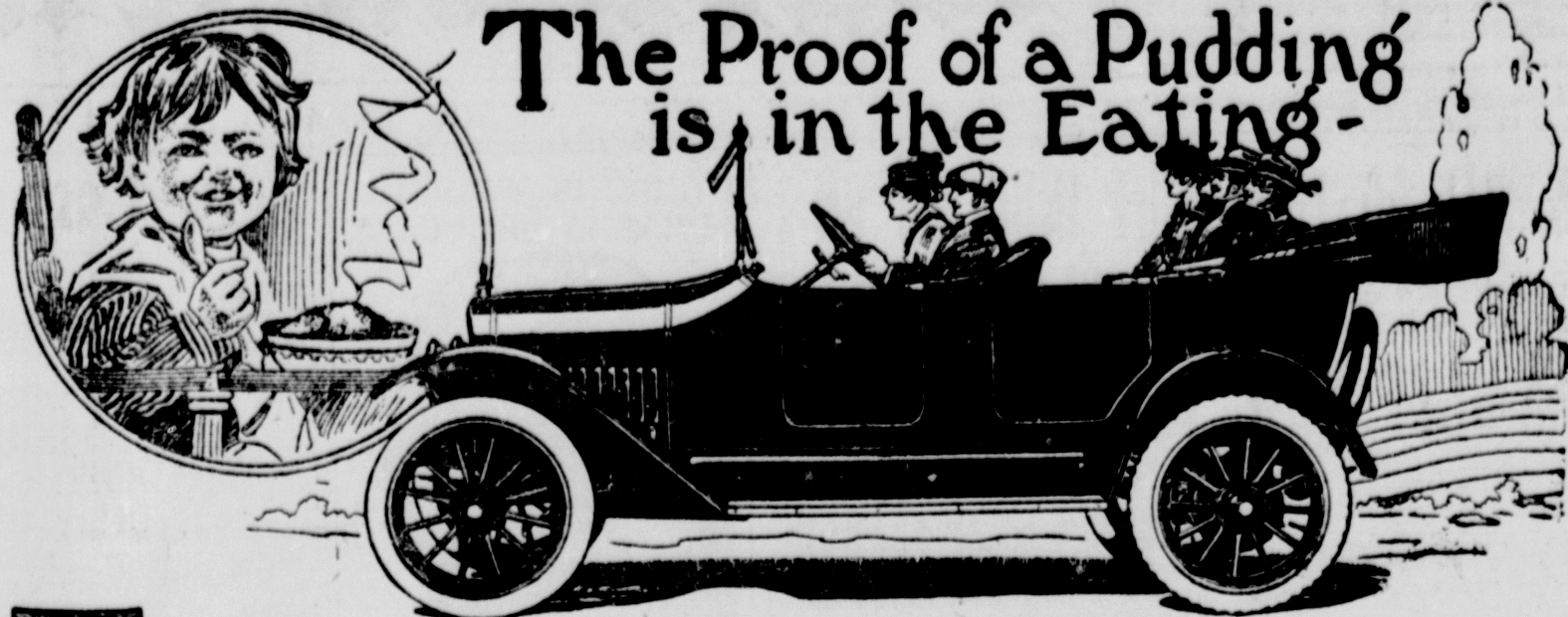
By the Associated Press.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Johnny Griffiths of Chicago here tonight by a slight margin in twelve fast rounds.

Christmas Mail Heaviest Yet.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Christmas mail this year was from 15 to 40 per cent heavier than ever before. A post-office department statement today said reports showed the increase was general and that the mail was handled everywhere promptly.

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what you call your 'free press.' Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state. But we do not permit the diplomatic representatives of friendly nations to be insulted or libeled or our government to be embarrassed in its dealings with other nations, nor men's reputations to be wantonly sacrificed by the wild and reckless utterances of an irresponsible press like the Providence Journal. And I venture to predict that, in sheer self-defense, you will be forced to take like measures, notwithstanding the dangerous power of your press.

"While our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all forms of death-dealing munitions of war, without which they would have long since been overcome, I have been denounced for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to supply our cru-

gers at sea with coal and food as though it were a crime instead of being, as it is and has been considered by your courts to be, a strictly lawful act. The ships that brought coal, provisions and supplies from Hong Kong to Admiral Dewey's fleet during the Spanish-American war in 1898 were cleared for Macao and not for the American warships at sea, and in their clearance papers it was stated that the cargo consisted of scrap iron.

Gratitude Expressed.

"In this connection I may cite one of the leading American newspapers, which said on December 5, in regard to the recall of my colleague, Captain Von Papen, and myself: 'It will be worth considerable to us if we keep our sense of proportion working and do not permit prejudice to shut out our perspective.'

"It is my heartfelt hope that the United States and Germany, which have so many common interests, will always retain their friendly relations; that peace will come soon and that the abatement of passion will enable all Americans to have for Germany and Germans the same good will as formerly.

"I express my gratitude to those who have remained impartial and unbiased in a war, the blood shed and misery which the world has never seen the like before."

Journal Sends Denial.

By the Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—The Providence Journal today sent a long wireless dispatch to Captain Karl Boy-Ed, on the steamship Rotterdam.

"Your farewell statement to the American people, insofar as it relates to the Providence Journal, the message said, 'is a wilful and deliberate falsehood. Every word of what the Journal has published with regard to your personal connection with these plots has been true and nobody knows it better than yourself.'

The message reverts to its charges that Captain Boy-Ed wrote the warning to American citizens not to take passage on the Rotterdam, to attempts it asserts he made to embroil the United States with Great Britain with false affidavits regarding shipments of supplies to naval vessels, to the so-called "Holland plot." The newspaper declares also that an attempt was made to "bribe it into silence" by the offer of a large sum of money for the "formation of a press bureau."

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Architect.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Lawyer.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Automobile Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Tire Man.

World's Court Incorporated.

By the Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Papers incorporated in the World's Court League were filed here today in the secretary of state's office. The object of the league, as set forth in the papers, is to "advocate the establishment of a world's court for judicial investigation and settlement of all kinds of international differences. Thirty directors were named, including Henry Cleeve, Oscar S. Straus and Alton B. Parker of New York and Augustus Busch of St. Louis.

Governor Hanna Leaves Ford Party.

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 28.—Gov. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota has officially severed his connection with the Ford expedition, according to a dispatch today from Copenhagen, which adds that Governor Hanna is "very ill, probably with typhoid."

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BREAK WITH AUSTRIA LOOKS PROBABLE IN ANCONA CASE NOW

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government should amount to a sudden and total severance of diplomatic relations. It is expected in official quarters that the Austrian foreign office will seek to justify its methods, perhaps adopting one of the original German contentions in the Lusitania case that the appearance of the submarine war had introduced new problems and not only justified but demanded a departure from the old rules.

To Answer This Week.

By the Associated Press.

Vienna, by courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 28.—The answer of the Austro-Hungarian government to the American government's note concerning the Ancona case is expected this week. Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador, had not received the reply up to Monday evening, however.

Hugo Bank Robber Dies From Wounds

By the Associated Press.

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 28.—Claude Jones, who with Walter McFarland, robbed the bank of Grant at Grant, Okla., near here, yesterday, died today of gunshot wounds. McFarland's condition is serious and his recovery is doubtful. Jones and McFarland were shot by Cashier Webb after they had robbed the bank's funds. The money was recovered.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Beauty Parlor.

Roosevelt Allowed Costs in Damage Case

By the Associated Press.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt was today allowed \$1442.52 against William Barnes as costs and disbursements of the recent trial in this city when the jury dismissed the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Barnes.

Justice Andrews, who tried the case, also signed new orders refusing to set aside the jury verdict and denying a new trial.

Coldest Weather of Season Follows Snow

By the Associated Press.

The first snow of the season fell in Waco yesterday incidentally being the first time in many years that snow has fallen before January 1. Preceded by an icy sleet storm, which began falling about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the snow began falling about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, continuing two hours. A total of one inch fell.

Minimum temperature reached during the day yesterday was 27 1/2 at 6 a. m. and the maximum was freezing, 32, at 2 p. m. Ice formed in all exposed places about 1 o'clock, the thermometer reaching a mark of 27 at 1 o'clock this morning and was still falling. The low pressure area from the Gulf, the cause of the snow and sleet yesterday, will in all probability have moved on to give fair weather for Waco today, is the opinion of Dr. J. Block, meteorologist for the Morning News.

Military Drills Favored by Taft

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Former President William H. Taft, who spoke at "College Athletics" at the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic association in this city, tonight declared himself in favor of military drills for the college student during the first two years of his undergraduate life.

In reply to questions asked at the close of his address regarding military preparedness, he expressed the opinion that college students would prove excellent material from which to develop army officers and that officers were the principal need of the army today.

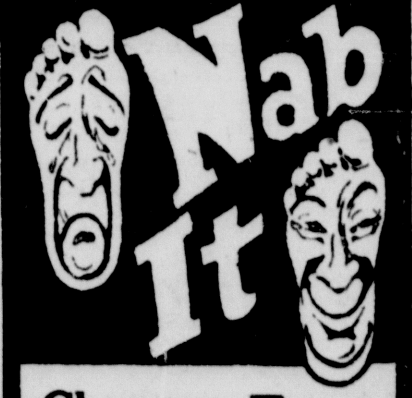
Reduction in Price of Meat Predicted

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Speakers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today predicted that there will be no reduction in the price of meats in the near future and that dietitians will continue to find it profitable to devise substitutes for meat.

One-third of the food expense of the average family is for meat, it was said, consequently the demand for cheap cuts had been so great that the fat and bony parts now cost as much as others.

Several speakers said that although meat prices are already more than the average family can afford, prices paid for fat cattle are not high enough to encourage beef production properly.



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FRENCH WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE MOSTLY IN CASH

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Subscriptions to the new government loan exceeding 14,500,000,000 francs are for the greater part in cash, says an official announcement made today.

"France may be proud of this great financial success," continues the statement. "This fine result has been obtained healthily, without speculation. The banks have not made advances upon the security. There has been no hypothecation of credit. The subscriptions are actually the disposable resources of the nation which have been brought to the treasury. Great sums are still in the hands of people and at the bottom of the stocking which will be available. Besides France has important holdings of foreign securities of which not the least part has been sold."

The first care of the treasury will be to reimburse the bank of France for its 2,400,000,000 francs advance. Thus the government of France emphasizes the soundness of its financial policy. This policy indicates clearly that the French state has firmly resolved to maintain the value of its bank notes.

"The confidence in our credit abroad is great. England, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Argentina and other countries have subscribed important sums to the loan. This confidence is the more useful at the moment when the mark has depreciated due to the uncertainty and more manifest over German finance. France has so managed her resources that new reserves, fresh and alert enter the line, while other belligerents show traces of lassitude and disquiet."

Steamer Van Strum Sunk.
By The Associated Press.
London, Dec. 28.—The steamer Van Strum has been sunk. The crew was landed.

The Van Strum was a vessel of 3,254 tons gross, owned by the British admiralty.

Coal Tar, Roofing, Pitch and Tarred Felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones.—(Adv.)

Swedish Steamer Sunk.
By The Associated Press.
London, Dec. 28.—The Swedish steamer Nereus of 1,229 tons gross was sunk in the North Sea Christmas day. The crew drifted about in two boats in terrific weather until Monday when they were picked up.

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Current Events

—IN WOMAN'S SPHERE—

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KATE FRIEND, EDITOR

WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Girls' Bridge plays with Miss Bertha Alexander, Thirteenth and Barron, 3 o'clock.

Matinee Bridge plays with Mrs. Alexander Sanger, West Washington, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Euchre plays with Mrs. Peyton Randle, West Washington, 3:30 o'clock.

Mary West chapter meets with Mrs. E. C. Garland, 718 North Fourth street, 3:30 o'clock.

William and Lawson Puckett hosts in college set dance, Elks' club, 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Church, 1913 Fort avenue, have evening guests, 8 o'clock.

Ferguson-Cammack wedding takes place in home of Mrs. F. A. Blair, North Fifteenth street, 3:30 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. N. H. CHURCH FOR MR. AND MRS. FISH
The visit from Iowa of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fish is proving a round of social attention. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Church of Fort avenue are entertaining a few friends this evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

DR. AND MRS. FRANK FORMAN INVITE DINNER GUESTS
As one of the gayeties within holiday week, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Forman have invited friends for a home dinner on Friday evening.

MISS MINNIE KILLOUGH FOR MRS. E. A. TEMPLE
For Friday afternoon Miss Minnie Killough has extended invitations for informal pleasure, naming Mrs. E. A. Temple of Amarillo, honoree.

DR. AND MRS. A. J. HALL AT HOME ON FRIDAY
For the first season, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall are within the Baylor university circle. The reception given them has been cordial, and in it is now the reciprocal pleasure of Dr. and Mrs. Hall to be at home to members of the Baylor faculty on Friday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. MOORE HAVE WEDDING GUESTS
On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore had within their apartment, a cozy little dinner party in compliment to Miss Annie Cammack and her fiancé, Charles Ferguson from Crowley. Other guests were added in this antinuptial courtesy.

MORNING NEWS EDITOR MAKES SPECIAL REQUEST
Since several homes are to be open on New Year's Day, the Morning News makes urgent request that each hostess provide accurate list of those who will receive with her, also exact hours in which the home is open. Either mail or telephone these before 1 o'clock on Friday. They are to be the Saturday morning directory for those who will make the round of calls.

MISS SADIE HAWTOW IS DOWN TOWN HOSTESS
As one of the pleasures for her home guest, Miss Stolaroff of El Paso, also for Miss Hazel Davidson and her guests, the Misses Davis and Alexander, Miss Sadie Hawtaw has entertained with special luncheon table and service at the State House on Tuesday. Other guests were the Misses Thelma Shusterman of Austin, Ida Nussbaum of Mexico, Mildred Freund and Mrs. Leo Lowenberg.

MISS ANNIE CAMMAC BECOMES BRIDE TODAY
Charles Ferguson from Crowley, accompanied by Mr. Ross, who will be his attendant, has arrived for the wedding service this afternoon. Miss Annie Cammack is the bride expectant. Come from Houston for the service is the sister, Mrs. Berne, with Mrs. Berne, Senior, and from Memphis, Mrs. R. L. Leonard. Dr. W. P. Witsell of Saint Paul's church will conduct the service. Guests have been invited for the home of Mrs. T. A. Blair where the bride has been for the two past winters.

MISS CAMILLE KIBLER AN EL PASO BRIDE
In returning from El Paso, Mrs. Thelma Dockery brings news from a former Waco girl, Miss Camille Kibler, now the bride of Roscoe Roderick Foster of El Paso. Before ending her school days, Miss Kibler became a belle in the young society set. Indeed, before the school days were over, Miss Kibler became a bride. Mr. Foster is very prominent. He is now with his bride in suite at Hotel Paso Del Norte. Immediately after the holidays, a trip through the east and back by way of New Orleans Mardi Gras will be enjoyed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Foster will occupy one of the handsome apartments in El Paso.

NEW YEAR AT HOMES WILL FEATURE SATURDAY
Several new years have come and gone, but none with the same amount of good cheer offered as comes with this season. Some customs are never so good as those of old, and this receiving and giving of good wishes on the first day of the year is one of the good old things which bids fair to be revived. So far announced for open house on Saturday are:

Mrs. Thomas Padgett and Miss Mabel Chambers, Fourteenth and Columbus; afternoon with invitations given for small dance in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Culver, Austin avenue; for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwell Williams, West Washington; for the afternoon.

The Misses Adrienne and Abigail Wilkes; for afternoon and evening.

List of house parties, exact hours, with street addresses will be arranged for social directory on Saturday morning.

MR. AND MRS. DAVIDSON INTRODUCE VISITORS
In anticipation of having two festive visitors, the Misses Caroline Davis and Bernice Alexander, from San Antonio, within their home, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davidson arranged that the introduction should be to all their friends simultaneously. Thus the Progress club was engaged and invitations given for Monday evening. In the meantime, several other visitors had arrived, and members of the college set come home for the holidays. All this gave zest to the Christmas dance. Details were not many, just the cordial welcome, the cordial introduction, and then a generation of the good time feeling. Ready for the dancing, dainty programs were handed by Mrs. Dan Wise and Mrs. Davidson. The punch booth was supplied for continuous service, and one or two variations to the engagement dance given. In one the rainbow ribbon shower was effective, while in the other the "clapped"

partner was jolly. Married and single mingled, for, in addition to the special honor paid the Misses Davis and Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson included among their guests those whose opening promenade. Among visitors and college set noticed among the hundred dancers were Misses Thelma Shusterman from Austin, Ruth Goldsmith from San Antonio, Sadie Hawtaw from "the State," Ida Nussbaum from Mexico, Rosa Stolaroff from "the State," Lena Apfelbaum from Houston, Mildred Freund from the Benjamin Dean school, New York City, with Harrison Melasky from "the State," Hertha, daughter of Mrs. St. Joseph, Mo. Louis Nussbaum of Wichita Falls, Sigmund Archenhold from Yale university, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Melasky of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanger from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Sanger, St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Leo Lowenberg of St. Joseph, Mo.

MISS MARGARET KENDALL THE BRIDE OF TUESDAY
Seldom does a bride mean more to a home, and seldom does that home give more to a bride's nuptial service, than was noticed with the marriage of Margaret Kendall, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. John G. Kendall, to E. Emmett Reid, on Tuesday afternoon. The last from the home circle is now gone in marriage. It was not only the pastor's but the devoted father's blessing which was benediction to the afternoon service. It was the devoted brother, Ben Gray Kendall, who gave this bride away. It was another brother, W. B. Kendall of Paris, who attended the groom. It was the only sister, Mrs. Sara Kendall McReynolds, who was only attendant, and it was the four little nephews, Boone McReynolds, Ben Gray Kendall, John Gray Kendall and William Kendall, who stood within the sacred circle.

As wedding guests, lifelong friends were welcomed by Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Ben Gray Kendall, Mrs. W. B. Kendall of Paris, Mrs. W. W. Kendall, Mrs. George Willig, Mrs. J. L. Kessler, Mrs. Allan Sanford and Miss Susie Markham Jones, and Miss Elizabeth Speight. The home was dressed with the grace of southern smile, the first floor being thrown into one reception hall. The light was given by countless Christmas candles in colonial holders. As prelude to the service, Professor Rudolph Hoffmann was at the piano. In all, simple details, but impressive, marked the hour Mrs. McReynolds broke an all black velvet costume, with hat of same. She held Richmond buds. The bride was ready for her going-away in a suit of the new brown shade, fur-trimmed, and small hat. She carried a bride's hand valise of lilacs, a spray of the same appearing in the groom's frock coat lapel, and with the little boys.

Mrs. A. J. Armstrong as matron in the refreshment room offered a Christmas collation, while congratulations and au revoirs were mingled. The gifts, many and handsome, including the family chest of silver, were on the second floor. The guest registry was in charge of Miss Frances Van Boddie. Within the very short while, Dr. and Mrs. Reid were at the station ready for their journey to Baltimore. On Thursday, they reach the groom's apartments, where the aging mother is waiting with a mother's welcome to the new daughter.

In leaving the home where she has lived so long, this bride carries not the conventional good wishes, but deep, personal interest. The many attentions shown her during her last days here attested abiding friendship, her return in Texas in the arms of her former home, since he was connected with Baylor university for several years. Since leaving Texas, he has been in Baltimore. His present now is in the department of organic chemistry of Johns Hopkins university, his instruction given only to students making ready for the highest degree from Hopkins. His home, himself connected with the fine arts department of Baylor university, is thus entering congenial university life of more advanced center. Her study of music, both in America and in Europe, will be continued.

Society Notes

Mrs. T. D. Hays is now enroute home from New York City. She arrives with Miss Genie Moore on Friday.

Waco society must rise to the demand of the awning arch from curbstone to doorway. This is protection against exposure in bad weather, insurance against prying eyes for a bride, to say nothing of a finish which the decorator owes to his society patrons.

It is now assured that Mrs. P. R. Hengst will not return to this city. Several recent letters tell that Mrs. Hengst, since her overwhelming bereavement, will abide with her relatives in the home from which she came to Texas, Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Mary Gorman writes of a happy Christmas experience visiting friends in Buffalo and Lockport during her Christmas vacation from school.

We noticed as caption of a new book, "Legends of Saints and Sinners." We rather like the boldness of exposing the latter class. Really, some of these legends are interesting. For instance, the origin of good luck for the horseshoe which frightened the devil away from the blacksmith shop.

Old Boreas treated us to an ice skate craze with the sending of his snow. But, alas! neither skates nor skill was available. The ice skate is the one absorbing thought of society in the north.

Yesterday was the day for reading again that beautiful poem, The Snow, the Snow, the Beautiful Snow, to which the pathetic story of its authorship.

Miss Mildred Freund will be hostess in downtown luncheon on Friday in compliment to the Misses Hazel Davidson and her guests, the Misses Davis and Alexander, from San Antonio.

New Year takes the form of an assembly of members for dance on Saturday night.

Now that so many homes are to be opened for the old-fashioned New Year calls, everybody must go out to meet everybody else.

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All Silver Plated Ware (Except Rogers 1847) One-Third Off

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Silk, Serge and Combinations, in latest styles and colors—a great sacrifice of High-class Dresses to close them out before stock-taking.

Women's Dresses Up to \$20.00

Your Choice in This Whirlwind Clearance for Only **\$9.95**

Wonderfully attractive models, very choice in styles and materials; Street Dresses of Silk, Serge and Combinations.

Boy's \$5.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats at \$2.45

Belted and plain, in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Chinchillas; all colors; regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Overcoats, in better grades, regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, go at \$4.45

Little Boys' Suits—Sizes 2 to 7 years; in good Russian and belted styles; regular \$4 to \$7.50. Clearance price \$1.49

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by a messenger, even though that messenger be your own man of work.

Really, there is nothing very poetic in the practice of the "vine still clings to the moldering wall." It is far past time to put down a few of those clinging memories from last spring.

Waco women are to be congratulated upon their skill as well as ingenuity in fashioning holiday gifts. Some very attractive novelties were noticed.

If you keep a candle holder with the taper ready to light upon emergency, always have the candle show that it has been lit. Art in the home is insistent that there shall be no place which does not appear to be placed for service.

Mrs. J. M. Milstead was hostess informally to a dozen or more friends on Tuesday afternoon, an especial pleasure for the sister, Mrs. Cullen Cooper, who is down for a few days from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Darden have returned from their wedding trip to San Antonio. Until the new year, while their own home is receiving final finish, Mr. and Mrs. Darden are with Mrs. Darden's parents out South Bosque. They will be on the East Side with the first of the new year.

It seems that the golf caddies are in danger of losing their occupation. Dogs with proper harness have been found very satisfactory substitutes. They are much more expeditious than the boys, and enjoy thoroughly their runs over the links.

This ends the question of gloves or no gloves. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson wore no gloves during her marriage ceremony. Instead, her net sleeves ended in velvet point cuffs, well towards the middle of her hand.

How many mothers suggested that the little ones scatter crumbs for the starving birds yesterday? And how many housewives saw that the horse had running water during the freeze?

Society Personals

Miss May Torian of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Torian, North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Alpha Johnston of El Paso, who was with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Witt, North Twelfth street, left for San Antonio on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Duncan, Sixteenth and Austin, has gone for a holiday visit with Mrs. Lurline Moseley Harvey, in Philadelphia.

After a few days with Mrs. J. N. Gallagher, West Austin, Miss Hattie McNeill is again at home in Valley Mills.

Among early week departures was that of Mrs. Frank Mann for her home in Vernon. She had spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, North Texas street.

Mrs. J. E. Slaten of Dallas is on a holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Moore, South Third street.

On Friday, Miss Pearl Paul of Rockdale comes as week-end guest of Miss Harriet Moore, South Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moody, Fourteenth and Austin, are at home from a short visit in Sherman.

After a holiday visit to family and friends here, Mrs. Cullen Cooper leaves for her home in Dallas with Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McClendon, who came to spend Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Cross, Fourteenth and Washington, has returned home to Austin.

Senator and Mrs. Darwin are down from Cooper for the holidays with Mrs. Darwin's mother, Mrs. George D. Streeter Place.

Mrs. A. S. Bebout from Gatesville is guest of Mrs. Gaylord Bebout, Streeter Place.

Mrs. J. J. Abernathy, who has made holiday visit to James Sturgis, Washington street, leaves for New Orleans with Friday.

Miss Ruth Goldsmith of San Antonio was among early week visitors. She was with Mrs. Lehman Sanger, Thirteenth and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanger of San Antonio are guests of Mrs. Lehman Sanger.

The Mesdames Berne of Houston, who have come for the Ferguson-Cammack wedding, are guests of Mrs. D. D. Cannon, North Eighteenth street.

Mrs. R. L. Leonard of Memphis, who is here for the marriage of her sister, Miss Annie Cammack, is guest in

the T. A. Blair home, North Fifteenth street.

Miss Hattie Darrow, who was Christmas visitor to her sister, Mrs. Gordon Gaither, in Chilton, is at home for the Ferguson-Cammack wedding this afternoon.

The Mesdames E. A. Milam and C. A. Milam of Glen Rose, who were with Mrs. J. H. Milam for Christmas day, are again at home.

Miss Anna Dilworth is over from Willis Point for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Marlan Dilworth, in their country home.

Mrs. Guy Witt has joined Dr. Witt in their new home, San Antonio.

Mrs. E. D. McCaa is up from Houston, guest of her mother, Mrs. John Baker, out at Jack Ell Lou.

Epidemic of Grip Reaches New York

By The Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 28.—That the epidemic of gripe recently reported in Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Philadelphia and other cities has reached New York was officially admitted today by the department of health. To prevent as far as possible the spread of the disease the department renewed its warning to persons not in any way afflicted to keep away from those who sneeze and cough.

A noticeable increase in the death rate from influenza and pneumonia during the week ending December 25 was reported. The number of cases of pneumonia was estimated at 2900.

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Austrian Submarine Circles Ville De La Ciotat's Boats; Crew Jeers at Survivors

By The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 28.—The submarine, which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed off the island of Crete, blew the Austrian flag, according to a dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Malta today.

"It is learned from survivors," says the dispatch, "that the vessel was off Crete on her way from Japan for Marseilles when at 10 a. m. December 24, without the slightest warning, she was shaken by a terrific explosion, following which a submarine appeared flying the Austrian flag. There were on board 263 passengers, for the most part French, among whom were thirteen children and a number of women and thirteen officers and a crew of 163, the sailors being chiefly Lascars."

"Following the explosion, there was a terrific rush of water through a big hole in the stern, yet there was no panic. The passengers gathered on deck, showing the greatest coolness. Five boats and two rafts were hoisted. One of the boats, loaded with women and children, capsized and all in it were drowned and another boat was smashed against the steamer's side."

"Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took her final plunge, to which the majority of the deaths were due."

"Passengers say that a Dutch and a Greek steamer were in sight just previous to the torpedoing and therefore they believe that one of them sheltered the submarine. The steamers disappeared after the torpedoing."

Sarah Bernhardt Leaves for London

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A START ON THE WATER WAGON.

New Year's day will be here within a few more days and throughout the country many persons will make the resolve to get upon the water wagon and remain there in the future. And here's the hope that the great majority of them will have the moral strength to remain there and make their resolutions good.

Up in Iowa the task of remaining on the water wagon is going to be made easier by the closing of the saloons throughout the state, but in order that some of those who have been given to too much drinking in the past may get a little foretaste of what total abstinence means and the blessings which it confers, Police Judge Joseph Myers of Waterloo, Iowa, has hit upon the novel plan of keeping all drunks brought into his court in jail until after next Friday, when all the saloons close.

"By keeping them in jail till after the saloons go out of business, I can prevent any last-hour debauch," said the judge. "Maybe some of them, having stayed away from booze that long, will have courage to quit the habit for good. I hope so, anyway."

The Iowa judge's plan of dealing with holiday drunks is far preferable to the system in vogue in most Texas cities—refusing to impose a fine for drunkenness at Christmas time on the ground that the season demands that we be generous to each other, thus constituting an invitation to drinkers to go the limit without any fear of the law—and we hope by the time the 1916 chief holiday season arrives our Texas municipal courts will have learned that it is better to discourage drunkenness than encourage it, even at the expense of appearing ungenerous. There is nothing base in the idea of Christmas that it should confer upon anyone a license to revel in debauchery or violate the law.

THE PARTY EMBLEM HAS ARRIVED.

In the Palestine Herald of Monday we find the following paragraph that will be of local and general interest:

"Former Governor Campbell has the official democratic emblem of Texas comfortably housed in his 'garage,' and says he will exhibit him at the next state convention. The emblem came to the governor from the Waco Young Men's Business League."

We wish our Palestine contemporary had gone further and told us whether Governor Campbell has any pronounced desire to ride the democratic donkey down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington as a member of the United States senate. We believe it was Champ Clark, speaker of the house in congress, who avowed, a few years ago, that when the country went democratic he would drive a pair of Missouri mules, hitched to a farm wagon, down Pennsylvania avenue, but when the time came, Champ's dignity made him renege on the proposition. But with such an intelligent and attractive animal as the party emblem which the Y. M. B. L. of this city presented to the Sage of Palestine, there would be no occasion for a loss of dignity in an excursion down the principal thoroughfare of the nation's capital. In fact, we rather think it would lend dignity even to so dignified a man as the first citizen of Anderson county.

Now that it has developed that General Carranza is the father of 24 children, we wonder how that wonderful crop of whiskers ever survived. He must have left the fondling of the kids to their mothers.

CLEARING OUR OWN SKIRTS.

Says the Dallas News:

"The last report shows that we Americans kill about eight times as many of each other as they kill in Scotland and Wales, and thirty times as many as they kill of each other in Germany; yet they punish more killers than we do! In those countries violators of the laws are punished. In our country even citizens wholly without license to do so now assume authority to hear confessions of crime and to set the guilty free."

There is food for reflection in the above paragraph. We stand appalled at the slaughter of men on the European battlefields, yet in times of peace we of America kill many times as many of our fellow citizens as any of the belligerent peoples across the Atlantic. And yet we insist upon calling ourselves a civilized and Christian people and the combatants in the big war barbarians and heathens! It is quite well for our president and others to preach the doctrine of the universal brotherhood of man and propose the United States take the leadership in the movement to bring it about, but why not equip ourselves more thoroughly to do our part by our brothers across the waters by safeguarding more closely the lives of our brethren right here at home?

We cannot properly claim the right to demand that the slaughter of men on foreign battlefields cease until we first cease shooting men down in their homes, places of business and on the streets, and then let them go free after the 'commission of the crime. The American people as a whole are not murderers, of course, but they are permitting a whole lot of murdering to go on around them and they have not yet become sufficiently aroused over it to demand that the murderer be restrained in the future.

ENDING CHURCH SCHOOLS.

Baptists all over the state will welcome the action of the First Baptist church of Dallas in releasing their pastor, the Reverend George W. Truett, for two months of the new year to lead the campaign among the churches of that denomination in this state for \$250,000 as the first of four annual contributions toward a fund of \$1,000,000 for the Baptist schools of Texas. Dr. Truett is unquestionably the greatest personality among his churchmen in this state and he can doubtless command a larger co-operation in this worthy undertaking than any other man who could be chosen to lead the campaign.

Methodists, Christians and Presbyterians are also planning larger provision and special endowment funds for their schools in this state, and all such campaigns deserve to succeed. Church schools where the spiritual, as well as the mental and physical, side of one's nature is emphasized have a very vital function to perform and those who believe in religion and religious training for young people should rally to the support of the schools of their particular church and see that these schools are sufficiently equipped to compete with the large and more liberally provisioned institutions fostered by the state.

It is easy for a man to identify himself with a church. But church membership should imply active work in the church and support of all church institutions, and the church men and women of Texas should see to it that their denominational schools do not lack proper support and that the present movements to increase their efficiency shall not fail.

British cabinet crises are becoming almost as common as family quarrels and a good deal more serious.

It's a dull day in Oklahoma when there is not a bank robbery, a train hold-up or a sensational murder.

The gripe epidemic appears to be no respecter of persons. It has caught two of the health officers of Dallas.

Twelve saloons in El Paso have been closed by the comptroller's department as a result of their continued violation of the law.

Lots of us were reminded yesterday of the truth of that scriptural injunction, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Oklahoma depositors will evidently find it advisable to make their deposits with guarantee fund banks in the future if bank robberies in that state continue.

Whatever else the Texas and Pacific road may say about the efforts of its bondholders to throw it into a receivership, it cannot complain of being lonesome.

Judge Hanson Gary of Tyler, close friend of Cone Johnson, who has been a special solicitor for the state department for the past year, is being boosted by his friends for minister to Chile, following the designation of Henry P. Fletcher, present minister to Chile, as ambassador to Mexico. He could fill the post with credit to himself and the government.

CARRANZA'S GREATEST TASK.

While there are many and pressing problems confronting General Carranza in the rehabilitation of Mexico we are in accord with the following expression from the Financial World to the effect that his supreme task just now is the reconstruction of the business and finances of the country:

"With the passing of Villa there remains nothing more for Carranza to do but direct his energies toward rebuilding the nation and its credit. After a revolution so prolonged and wasting as this one the Mexican people will more than ever welcome a lasting peace, under which they may have opportunity to reconstruct the business and the finances of the nation and make them once again as stable as they were under the long regime of Diaz, when Mexico's credit stood high all over the world."

"In this field Carranza faces his greatest task; here in this work he has the chance to prove to the world that he has the constructive genius of a great statesman, which his partisans claim for him, and which they say needs only time to demonstrate it. Capital and a vast amount is required and Carranza will have to devise means to obtain it, not only to re-establish the country's credit, but also to rebuild much of the government-owned railroads."

"The once wealthy men of the country cannot supply this fresh capital, for their resources have been wasted. Carranza will have to appeal to capital of other countries, but that capital will not come forward while Mexican government obligations are in default. Here more than elsewhere Carranza must arrange a fiscal policy to restore the bonds once more to the good graces of their holders. This would at once pave the way for additional loans. Impoverished Mexico cannot get together the money to pay back interest; few could expect it after so long a period of internecine strife. But what Mexico might do would be to issue short-term, interest-bearing notes to pay interest in default or in some other way to fund these debts, a course which would give her a free hand to meet current obligations out of the revenues of a re-awakened commerce, which from now on should grow rapidly."

"Likely enough amongst the official family Mexico will find a Hamilton or a Jay who will be able to solve this financial problem for her."

Iowa will receive a valuable New Year's gift in the form of a dry state as the remaining 381 saloons and 16 breweries there will close next Friday night.

That Virginia young man who committed suicide when his colt died was evidently overcome because of the close ties of kinship to the animal. The suicide was an ass.

A movie photographer who toured a portion of the Orient with Dr. Cook expresses the opinion that the North Pole fakir is detained in Russia as a German spy. Here's hoping the state department makes no protest.

We have never doubted the good sense, the ability and the patriotism of Col. E. M. House, but now that he is to make another trip to Europe for the administration without salary many people will doubt his democracy.

A total of 678 bills have been introduced in congress in the twelve days the present session has been holding. If a congressman's worth were measured by the number of bills he introduces he would be entitled to a big increase in salary.

Boy Scouts of Waco were formally initiated into the ranks of the Good Fellows this season when they spent most of Christmas day distributing holiday cheer to those little folks in the city whom Santa Claus was unable to find.

We are glad to note that the Pullman company is going to raise the wages of its conductors and porters as a New Year's gift, even though the company denies that the raise comes about as the result of the investigation made by the commission on industrial relations.

"When Santa Claus is called upon to bring a baby for Christmas and to do it on five days' notice, he has to call on the Times-Herald for assistance," observes the Dallas Times-Herald. Why not proffer your services to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Longworth in connection with a New Year's gift?

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Eddins of Marlin had the pleasure of having their thirty-five children and grandchildren about them for an old-fashioned Christmas reunion and dinner last Saturday, and the occasion was a happy one. Among the children of this estimable couple are some of the state's most useful citizens and for parents and children and grandchildren alike the Morning News wishes many more merry Christmases.

At the first of the year, according to a government estimate, there were 198,677,000 farm animals in the United States, a gain in a year of about 7,922,000.

PRESENT COMMISSIONS TO A. & M. OFFICERS

PRESIDENT BIZZELL REVIEWS QUALITIES ESSENTIAL TO SOLDIER AND CITIZEN.

C. M. Easley and L. H. August Are the Only Boys From Waco in the List.

Special to the Morning News.
College Station, Dec. 28.—Christmas presents in the form of certificates for commissioned officers were presented to sixty-five A. & M. college students this year by President Bizzell. The certificates are given to the seniors who were made commissioned officers, President Bizzell reviewed some of the qualities essential to the making of a good soldier and a good citizen.

That the responsibilities which fall upon an officer require "backbone" was one of the statements of President Bizzell. Loyalty to college regulations, to officers and to the faculty, the college and to the purposes of the institutions and to fellow students were cited as other essential qualities.

Integrity, the courage to do right, to disagree with the majority when the majority is in the wrong, and to realize that a half-hearted service is better than no service at all, were other points brought out by Dr. Bizzell. Certificates were presented to T. P. Keasler of Mineral Wells, colonel of the regiment, P. H. Olsen of Clinton, lieutenant colonel, R. H. Wooten, Mississippi, A. Stephens of Lometa, C. Dennis of New York, majors; A. D. Bruce of San Antonio, D. C. Kelly of Greenville, A. D. Miller of Hubbard, B. B. Seta of San Antonio, J. C. Short of Bandera, G. C. Moffett of Chillicothe, T. K. Morris of Valley Mills, J. D. Brown of Rockport, J. C. Hollis of China, S. E. Herring of Gonzales, R. Haves of San Antonio, C. M. Easley of Waco, T. E. Camp of San Antonio, H. C. Carleton of Dallas, J. J. Meyer of Flatonia, A. C. Bull of Austin and E. L. Reiser of Houston, captains; E. C. Buckner of Dallas, R. R. Nelson of Albany, H. E. Runge of Galveston, J. L. Henry of Lancaster, A. C. Casey of Rogers, H. B. Killough of Center Point, A. Dickie of Breckenridge, W. A. Collins of Groveton, J. A. Conner of Lexington, M. Garrett of Merigame, H. E. Miller of Bellville, J. C. S. Herring of Musk, J. H. Thomson of Huntsville, G. C. Merriweather of Timpico, Mex., J. L. Robertson of Ganado, G. J. Cornett of Grandview, R. C. Cole of Big Lake, Braumiller of Texas, G. C. Wellage of Eagle Pass, J. F. Ehlert of Brenham, J. L. Foster of Fort Worth, L. H. August of Waco, E. C. Brown of Dallas, D. L. Helm of Clinton, W. R. Nisbet of San Antonio, C. H. Gunn of Waco, C. A. Heffer of Breckenridge, W. A. Collins of Texas, J. S. McGoff of San Antonio, H. C. Clarke of Comanche, C. Hausser of Dallas, J. C. S. Herring of Musk, J. D. Melver of Lexington, T. S. Porter of Boyd, S. P. McFadden of San Antonio, E. B. Patterson of Goodnight, V. C. Buckner of Dallas, R. R. Nelson of Albany, D. Burns of Cuero, R. A. Hall of Hightower and C. Tanner of Wolfe City, second lieutenants.

A. & M. Board Meets in Ft. Worth Thursday

Special to the Morning News.
College Station, Dec. 28.—The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas met in Ft. Worth Thursday to canvass bids for the construction of a \$50,000 hospital and a \$10,000 dairy barn.

Meeting was to have been held in Waco before Christmas but was postponed until Dec. 30 on account of the inability of a number of the members to attend. Other matters are to come before the board at this session. John L. Guion of Dallas is president. J. C. S. Herring of Musk is vice president. Other members are Col. J. Sheb Williams of Paris, E. A. Ryan, J. R. K. Kibben of Fayetteville, T. E. Bartlett of Marlin, W. A. Miller Jr. of Amarillo, H. A. Brihan of Bartlett and A. D. Davidson of Cuero.

President Bizzell of the college, R. Adelsperger, architect, and Ike Ashburn, secretary to the board, also will attend the meeting.

Texas Economic League Organized

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—The Texas Economic League was organized in Dallas today by business men from various parts of the state. The meeting was held at the Palm Garden of the Adolphus hotel and all sessions were executive. It is expected in a few days detailed plans for work of organization will be announced.

The purpose of the league is to promote industries in Texas and to encourage capital to this state. Among those attending the meeting were: S. C. Culman, Houston; Roy A. Ferris, Dallas; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; John H. Kirby, Houston; W. W. Cameron, Waco; Peter Radford, Fort Worth; J. L. Kapp, Wichita Falls; L. M. Keasler, Austin; John S. Radford, Houston; B. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; and Frank P. Holland, Dallas. Mayor Henry D. Lindsey also attended the meeting.

Makes Suicide Sure.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—After swallowing a draught of carbolic acid, Athas H. Eoan, known as Creek merchant today jumped from the third story window of the Ozark hotel to the pavement below. He died a short time later at the city hospital. He had resided in Dallas since 1885 and was especially well known among the Greeks of the city. Nearly every bone in his body was broken by the thirty-foot fall.

Woman Shows Her Bravery.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—Mrs. B. E. Smith showed her bravery during the early hours of this morning when she discovered a burglar in her apartments on Elm street. She jumped from her bed and with gun in hand chased the burglar from the house.

Christmas Victim Cannot Recover.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—Floyd, 3121 Peabody avenue, knocked in the head Christmas Eve night, is still in a serious condition. Physicians say he cannot recover. Two negroes are held in connection with the case on charges of robbery.

Dallas Gets Another Health Officer.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—Dr. Byron S. Bruce has been appointed assistant city health officer.

Big Snow at Dallas.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—With temperature ranging below 30 degrees, a greater snowfall than during the last several years was recorded here today. The fall was almost continuous from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

Very Impolite Burglar.

Special to the Morning News.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—After ransacking the boarding house of Mrs. W. A. Martin here last night, a burglar refused to close the north door as he left when told to do so. The weather was freezing. He secured little loot.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER LATE IN ARRIVING

CENTRAL TEXAS AND MANY SECTIONS OF STATE COVERED WITH MANTLE OF SNOW.

State Superintendent W. F. Doughty Tells Marlin Friends He Will Run Again.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 28.—Real Christmas weather was experienced in Marlin today, for when the late risers looked out this morning they saw the ground all covered with a white blanket and light snow falling on top of the sheet which fell off and on during the night.

The snow and sleet was accompanied by a drop in the temperature to 24 degrees, which held steady until about noon. Then it began to moderate very slowly.

The storm was general over Central Texas, as well as in many other portions of the state.

Mad Dog Bites Reagan Boys.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 28.—Curry Barton, aged 10, and Willis Snell, aged 19, were both bitten by a mad dog on Reagan Sunday afternoon. The dog bit a number of other dogs and some cattle before being killed. His head was sent to Austin, but no word had been received from there by Monday night, when the boys both went there for the Pasteur treatment.

He'll Find Them at Waco, Too.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 28.—Tax Assessor C. O. Moore has returned from Temple, where he spent part of the Christmas holidays since he came here. He has a number of other dogs and some cattle before being killed. His head was sent to Austin, but no word had been received from there by Monday night, when the boys both went there for the Pasteur treatment.

Superintendent Doughty Will Run Again.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 28.—W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, reached here Monday accompanied by his family for a holiday visit to his home city. While here he was enthusiastic in his talk over the workings of the rural school million dollar appropriation, which he said was being handily distributed with absolute lack of favoritism, strictly in accordance with the applications which were sent up to the qualifications set by the board.

Mr. Doughty will be a candidate for reelection in the coming elections and his friends of his assert they do not expect him to have any opposition, basing their opinion both on the fact that it is his second year for his second term only, and on the reports generally over the state, in which educators acquainted with the superintendent of public instruction, the opinion that the present superintendent has everything well organized and in good working order.

Marriage at McGregor.

Special to the Morning News.
McGregor, Dec. 28.—B. F. Taylor of McGregor and Miss Nettie Grant of Cooper were married at Cooper on the evening of Dec. 27 and reached McGregor on the 24th, where they will make their home. Mr. Taylor has been in McGregor several months with the Gulf States Telephone Company.

Death at McGregor.

Special to the Morning News.
McGregor, Dec. 27.—William Dietzmann, 29 years old, died at his home near McGregor at 6 o'clock Monday morning after several weeks' sickness of typhoid fever. He was the son-in-law to Henry Lippe, a widow and one child survive. Burial took place at the McGregor cemetery at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. P. Gogolan, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

Cold at McGregor.

Special to the Morning News.
McGregor, Dec. 28.—The cold wave struck this place with severity Monday afternoon and the wind blew hard during the night. The temperature on Tuesday morning registered around 20, with the wind somewhat subdued and a half inch of sleet in evidence.

Comanche Judge at Gatesville.

Special to the Morning News.
Gatesville, Dec. 28.—Judge G. E. Johnson of Comanche is here circulating among his former friends and incidentally letting them know that he will be a candidate for district judge for the district, composed of Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche counties. Judge Johnson was county attorney for this county four years and county judge for four years prior to his removal to Comanche.

Gatesville Country Sheet of Ice.

Special to the Morning News.
Gatesville, Dec. 28.—The whole county is covered today with a sheet of ice as the result of the blizzard yesterday.

Former Lorena Woman Dies.

Special to the Morning News.
Lorena, Dec. 28.—Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Lorena, a former resident of Lorena. Mrs. N. H. Montgomery, at Grapeland, deceased was the mother of Mrs. H. S. Hooper of this place and resided here until a few years ago, when she moved with her daughter, Mrs. Montgomery, to Grapeland. She had many friends here and their sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were at her bedside at the time of her death. The remains will arrive in Lorena tomorrow morning and will be placed in their last resting place in Lorena Cemetery.

Cold Spell at Mart.

Special to the Morning News.
Mart, Dec. 28.—Mart is in the grip of the coldest spell of the season. A drizzling rain fell here yesterday, followed by sleet and a heavy freeze last night. The temperature continues below freezing.

Heavy Sleet at Lorena.

Special to the Morning News.
Lorena, Dec. 28.—The citizens of this community were surprised on awakening this morning to find the earth covered with a heavy sleet. Trees and telephone wires were covered, but not sufficiently heavy to do any damage. This is the first sleet or snow of the season.

Marble Falls Suspects at Austin.

Special to the Morning News.
Austin, Dec. 28.—Two suspects arrested at Sweetwater in connection with the robbery of the Marble Falls bank have been brought to the Travis county jail and probably will be kept here pending action by the grand jury of Burnet county.

La Grippe Prevalent in Austin.

Special to the Morning News.
Austin, Dec. 28.—La grippe prevails in Austin to an alarming degree and all physicians are kept busy attending the sufferers. An estimate by a leading physician placed the number of la grippe cases at between five thousand and six thousand.

Mission Man Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Morning News.
Mission, Dec. 28.—Lumpy Edwards, former Texas ranger and known as one of the best shots in the southwest, was probably fatally wounded here today by the accidental discharge of his revolver. The bullet entered the left side, ranging upward.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Furniture Man.

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Hillsboro Y. M. B. L. Will Organize a Boys and Girls Club

Special to the Morning News.

Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—The organization of boys' pig and corn clubs and girls' canning clubs is to be one of the main features of the diversification campaign to be waged next year by the Y. M. B. L. so it was determined last night when the new directory was organized, as follows:

President, W. L. Embree; vice president, M. W. Lovell; members of directorate, C. F. Graham, E. C. Wedemeyer, E. B. Keeton, A. W. Young, C. W. Beck, W. C. Wear, O. G. Bowman, R. L. Utley, J. O. Turner, C. G. Denman, W. E. Jackson, Ed Woodall, Wm. H. Knight, J. Thompson, Robert Leatherwood and D. E. Baitle.

Heads of committees were named. They were: Finance, Jud. W. C. Wear; publicity, L. J. Thompson; roads, R. L. Utley; entertainment, Robert Leatherwood; civic, William H. Knight; music, D. W. Campbell; membership, W. E. Jackson; agriculture, A. W. Frazier.

Boys Fine Orpington.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—One of the greatest poultry fancies in Hillsboro is Rev. R. Joiner, and he raises some exceptionally fine White Orpingtons. To improve his stock and bring his flock up to the highest point, he ordered a very fine cock bird from the Orpington originator, Mr. Cook, in New Jersey, and the chicken has arrived. This is one of the costliest Orpingtons ever brought to Hill county.

Tramp Had Too Much Jewelry.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—Constable F. W. Gray of Rymur arrested a man he found sleeping last night in a seed house at that place and lodged him in jail here today. The man had in his possession a lady's mesh bag with the letter M on it, two gold bracelets, one large and one small stick pin, a tie clasp, two razors, two pairs of gloves and it is understood he wore a scabbard but had no gun. He had overalls on over a suit of clothes. The man says he found the jewelry in the road near the railroad. Mr. Gray went to Waco to investigate, a charge of vagrancy having been filed against the man.

Ready for Alumni Banquet.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—The committee in charge of the annual banquet of the high school tonight at the Wear hotel, reported fifty tickets sold up to noon. Douglas Tomlinson is to be toastmaster, and some of the speakers are to be C. J. Alderson, Howard Dudley, Loraine Dutton, and J. H. Berning Jr. The toastmaster will be introduced by Oscar Allred.

Snowing at Hillsboro.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—The sleet which fell here early this morning is said to be the heaviest in many years. Snow fell here late this evening.

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Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Doctor.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Mayor.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Commissioners.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Bottler.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Ice Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Telephone Man.

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UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE DESIRED

IF GREAT BRITAIN DECIDES FOR CONSCRIPTION, AMERICAN PLAN WILL BE HELPED.

PRESENT PROGRAM ONLY START

Regulations Contemplate Calling for 333 Men Annually From Each Congressional District.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched by the American war department, because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration army increase program. If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long step will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with volunteers, American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.

Entirely aside from its part in the European war, officials believe the question of whether service with the colors in time of need shall be a legally recognized duty of citizenship is a vital importance on this side of the Atlantic. The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army and civil officials of the war department is said to be that adequate preparedness only can be secured on the basis of universal military service.

Would Start on Citizen Army.
While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his own opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who frequently serves as his chief spokesman, has indicated in public utterances adherence to the belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution to the military problem of the nation. Signs are not lacking that the military committee of congress will be formally acquainted with this view at the coming hearings either by the secretary himself or by an authorized spokesman. It is understood, however, that the department will urge that the vital thing is to put through at the present session a definite statement of military policy and create machinery for organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service. Department officials are unwilling to see the fate of their policy as expressed by the general staff and Mr. Garrison jeopardized by giving it up with the universal service issue which may be well disposed of after the policy has been written.

The administration's continental army plan, it was learned, is designed to create a defense force with either the volunteer or universal service system. It was framed with the Swiss system as a model and lacks only one feature—that of compulsory service to adapt that system to what army officers regard as American needs and conditions.

Military Districts Planned.
Regulations contemplated by the framers of the plan include the division of the country into military divisions corresponding generally to the present congressional districts. Each military district would be called upon for 333 recruits annually. In the event that compulsory service were decided upon, it is stated, the only action necessary would be an amendment to authorize the war department in any year when the quota of recruits from any district has not been made up voluntarily by a predetermined, to draft the necessary men for that purpose from the portion of

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Capt. Franz von Papen, photo, shed just before stepping on Noordam.

Guaranteed a safe passage by England, Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, is now on his way home. Just before leaving, von Papen declared it would give him much greater pleasure to fight the English than to remain inactive in America.

the population of the district liable for military service.

Advocates of the administration plan say that the four hundred thousand men with the colors and four hundred thousand reserve proposed to be produced within six years will not constitute a force adequate to the needs of the nation and they do not contend that the proposed two months of intensive training a year for three years is sufficient to make a soldier. As a matter of fact, they do not believe it possible to secure more than thirty days' training annually under a purely volunteer system.

It is an open secret that the plan is regarded by its framers in its present form as more of a preparatory measure than anything else, paving the way to a decision by the people at large for universal service and establishing immediately the correct fundamental principles that must underlie any proper military system. That conclusion must be reached, the officials insist, by any process of reasoning based upon facts, and they look to the men who will enter the continental army, whether they come by the tens or hundreds or thousands in the first few years to carry home a practical view of the country's military problems.

All General Officers Consulted.
In determining upon his plan, Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many of the retired list. Efforts of the department officials first will be directed toward convincing congress that the urgent thing is to set the foundations laid upon which the future of the universal military service and extension of the general staff idea of scientific control may be superimposed later. To attempt all of this now they fear would send the whole plan toppling of its own weight.

There is no difference except in the numbers of men and amount of training, it is asserted between the secretaries' proposals and those of the war college division of the general staff. The general result that all authorities are agreed upon is the fundamental soundness of the continental army scheme which embodies the central idea of placing the national defense in the hands of the nation instead of under the control of forty-eight state governments.

Government Plans Investigation of Rise in Gasoline

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Investigations to determine the cause of soaring gasoline prices probably will be conducted simultaneously by two government agencies. Federal trade commission investigations, it was learned today, already are at work and department of justice officials are considering undertaking an inquiry.

The trade commission seeks to ascertain the truth of charges that gasoline prices have risen sharply only at points where the higher oil concerns have no opposition and that prices are near normal at competitive points. Its investigation will turn, too, to the supply of crude petroleum to determine whether there is an actual shortage, which has been offered as a cause for price increases.

The investigators are awaiting publication within a few days of the geological survey's estimate of the 1915 production of crude petroleum, which they expect to show an increased output. Production in 1914 exceeded that in 1913 and the last bulletin issued by the survey showed production for the first half of 1915 to be not less than 145,000,000 barrels, compared with a total of about 290,000,000 for the entire previous year. The bulletin closed with this statement:

"The persistent flood of low-priced but relatively high-grade oil from the Oklahoma fields prevented permanent advances, though temporary fluctuations were noted in the market for petroleum from other regions during the half year in review. The corresponding period in 1914 recorded a notably unstable market."

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WAR-LOVING NATIONS GOVERNING WORLD

PROF. ROSS OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SAYS PRESENT PROSPECT BLACK.

Thinking in Terms of International Peace League Urged as the Only Solution.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The prospect is one of the blackest humanity has ever faced, declared Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin, in a discussion of the present world situation during the presidential address here tonight to the American Sociological Society.

"The civilized peoples," said he, "find themselves confronting this situation: the treaties between the great powers guaranteeing the security of the little peoples have become 'mere scraps of paper.' Warfare has become a capitalist enterprise and fighting a skilled occupation. The armament a militarist government desires in support of aggression may be secured under the pretext of being necessary for national safety. Prudent preparations for peace loving people for defense may be construed as designed for aggression. The nation that out-arms the others runs no risk and may be rewarded for its preparedness by success in war. The nation that lags behind the rest in preparations for war runs the risk of being thwarted or beaten."

"It follows that the war-loving nations have power to force the peace-loving nations into the gloomy path of armament or war, whereas the peace-loving nations have no power to force the war-loving nations into the paths of peace. The men of Mars set the pace for the rest of the world. A cool, scientific analysis of the situation discloses little ground for hopeful anticipation."

"The only way to escape of the advanced nations from the ruinous results of their inevitable competition for place and advantage in the backward parts of the globe lies in their combining to create an organization provided with the means of adjudicating disputes and enforcing awards. Thinking in terms of the nation is destroying the people of Europe at a rate of 10,000 a day. Is it not high time we were thinking in terms of some international league of peace, world federation, or other vast unit capable of keeping the peace without stereotyping the status quo or hindering the survival of the fittest and the success of the adapted?"

Germans Preparing to Attack Egypt

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 28.—Telegrams from Bucharest declare that Field Marshal von Mackensen is directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt, says a Havas dispatch from Rome. Advice to the Messagero from the Rumanian capital, it is added, are that a number of trains loaded with munitions have been sent to Turkey, including one train of twenty-five flat cars laden with the parts of two 16-inch mortars and shells for the use of the guns, the shipment being destined for use in the Egyptian campaign.

Reports that Germany is preparing to move against the Suez canal and Egypt with force of arms, said German and Austrian are current in Paris. Some of the reports go into various details, it being said, for instance, that the army is likely to consist of from 500,000 to 800,000 men and that a four-track railway is being built across the half desert region toward Suez.

Letters from the People

Thinks the Trees Should Go.

To the Waco Morning News:
On last Saturday I noticed in the editorial page of your paper an article regarding the trees in the River Drive-way. While I have always tried to investigate fully and come to a conclusion as possible before making a suggestion to the government of Waco, like all other men I may and sometimes do make mistakes. I am satisfied if you knew the facts you would not take the view you express.

My position is:
First, that life is more valuable than a tree.
Second, if there was any lack of shade trees there might be some reason for these menaces to public life remaining where they are.

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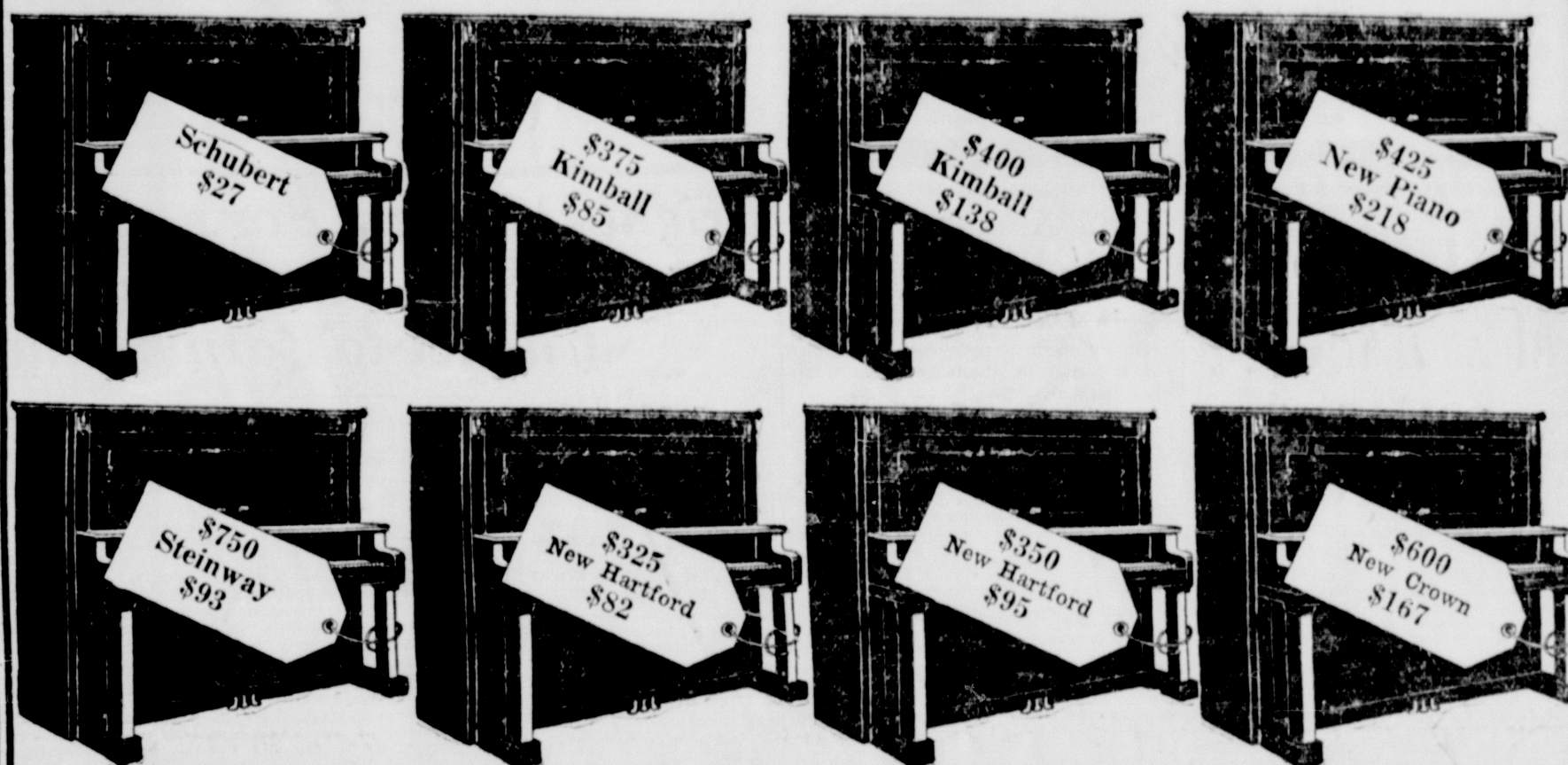
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NEW SEAMEN'S LAW MEETS WITH APPROVAL

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABOR LEGISLATION ENDORSES MARINE MEASURE.

Secretary Wilson Emphasizes Humanitarian Feature in Defending Law.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Members of the American Association for Labor Legislation in annual convention here today devoted a session to praise and defense of the new seamen's law which became operative Nov. 4 this year and which some ship owners have declared will drive all American ships off the seas.

"Better no American marine than a merchant marine with no American mariners," was a phrase in an address of Henry W. Farnum, professor of political economy at Yale. Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union, which worked for the passage of the measure, declared it would not injure ship owners seriously, though he said it had not been in operation long enough to determine just what would be the ultimate effect.

Space on a program allotted to representatives of steamship associations was left vacant and delegates emphasized the fact that while the ship owners objected to the law none would accept an invitation to oppose it before their society.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale was elected president of the association.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

of labor appeared before the convention unexpectedly late in the day and joined earnestly in defense of the seamen's law. He emphasized its humanitarian features and declared it his first step toward real freedom.

At tonight's session the retiring president, Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia university, urged that social industrial and political preparedness should come before military preparedness.

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Injunction Against Price Agreements on Grain Is Given

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Fifteen hundred members of the Chicago board of trade, the corporation and its officers were restrained from making price agreements on grain to arrive in a decree entered today by Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court. An appeal is expected.

Soldiers Killed in Derailment.

By the Associated Press.

Posen, Prussia, Dec. 28.—Eighteen soldiers were killed and forty-seven injured when a train loaded with men returning from the front derailed at the Bentschen station today.

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Presbyterians Given Conditional Gift by Durham, N. C., Man

By the Associated Press.

Louisville, Dec. 28.—Conditioned upon the church raising the amount, twice during the next year, George Watts of Durham, N. C., a wealthy member has offered to give \$68,000 to the Southern Presbyterian church endowment fund for ministerial relief.

Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, as secretary of the board which has charge of the fund, made this announcement here today. With the exception of \$100,000 contributed about six years ago by the late H. T. Luman of Atlanta, the announcement says this is the largest gift ever made for superannuated preachers of any denomination in the south.

Dr. Sweets said that under plans already made the terms of Mr. Watts' gift would be met and the additional money would swell the Southern Presbyterian fund for ministerial relief to \$350,000.

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BASKETBALL GAME

AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

As announced in yesterday's Morning News, the basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. team and the college stars will take place in the Y gymnasium tonight. There also will be a game between the high school and a team of alumni. The games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 and a large crowd is expected.

The Y team suffered a reverse last night in Rothell's sustaining a severely sprained ankle. This injury will probably keep Rothell from the contest, in which case Echols will play forward.

It has been a matter of conjecture as to whom Coach Miller would select for the initial line-up in this game. It has been conceded that the Y has the strongest squad trying for positions that it has had for years. The last year's team was one of exceptional ability. The followers of the game will be pleased to see four of last year's squad in the initial line-up.

Captain Lindsey is back at guard, playing a better game than he ever exhibited. His speed on the floor and consistent close guarding make him one of the foremost association guards in Texas.

Allen Hall, for two years all-state guard, with Lindsey, makes a defensive co-partnership that causes scoring to become an irksome task for the opposing team.

Bill Mosley at center is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 180. His place at center always has been conceded.

Tom Moore, well known as a former Texas all-state center, is playing his usually wonderful game at forward. His phenomenal basket shooting counts very strongly in every contest.

Echols hails from Rome, Georgia, and is earning his spurs in Texas. The regulars are having a hard time keeping him out of their places.

The entire squad will be ready to go in on call. Wakefield, Preston, Mitchell, Bridges and James will be in readiness for guard and center, while Miller, Rothell and others are out for forward positions.

The teams will line up for the two games as follows:

Collegians—Pete Edmond, Baker Duncan, Jim Kendrick, Theodore Gribble, Ned Boynton and Jones.

Y. M. C. A.—Malcolm Lindsey, Allen Hall, William Mosley, Tom Moore and Echols.

High school Alumni—Wohlberg, O. Moore, Tyler Haubold and J. Owen.

High School—Knebel, D. Hill, H. Hill, Megarthy, Meyer and Stinson.

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Motor Bus Line to Give Belle Mead Connections With all Parts of the City

Corporation Formed to Operate Busses From End of East Waco Trolley Line to Belle Mead—Special Transfer Arrangements With Southern Traction Company Makes Any Part of City Accessible for One Five-cent Fare—Application for Charter to Be Made Today.

Beginning January 1 motor busses will be operated from the Belle Mead district to the Elm street car line, giving a twenty-minute service with first class bus equipment and street car transfers to all parts of Waco for a fare of five cents. With the operation of the system Belle Mead will virtually receive an extension of the street car service in its completeness and the Young Men's Business League will have seen the consummation of a project which they have sought from the time of population of the Belle Mead district through the arrival of the Katy shops. Approximately two hundred families live in the community and will receive the twenty-minute service by the bus line to the street car terminal and thence by transfer to all parts of the city. The company operating the line will be known as the Belle Mead Motor Bus Transportation company, and will have as its incorporators six of the prominent business men of Waco.

Composing the board of promoters are J. M. Penland, W. V. Crawford, W. W. Naman, Forest E. Goodman, Perry A. Duncan and John F. Wright. Practically all details have been completed, except securing the charter and application for this will be made today. Although the two new motor busses contemplated will not be secured by next Saturday, it is planned to use two other cars temporarily.

Arrangements between the company and the Southern Traction company for the use of transfers were completed yesterday after a conference by W. W. Naman and W. V. Crawford, representing the new company, and J. F. Strickland, president of the Traction company. The companies will have

no relations with each other except in the matter of transfers. The transfer arrangement will mean that one may board the street car at the end of the Provident Heights line, for instance, and by securing a special transfer for the motor bus company without extra charge, may ride to the Belle Mead shops for a nickel. One may pay his nickel on getting in the busses at Belle Mead and get a transfer without extra cost at the East Waco street car terminal and ride to any part of the city where the car lines go.

The busses will be closed during winter, making a very comfortable coach and the good roads from the shops to the intersection of the Corsicana road with the East Waco street car line will make it easy to observe the twenty-minute schedule.

The transfer slips will be of a special kind, and the Southern Traction company's responsibility to the passenger will cease when he has left the street car.

For the service extended and the five-cent fare, the directors of the Y. M. B. L., who have been most keenly interested in such a line being established, express themselves as being highly elated with the facilities promised by the new transportation company. With the exception of the fact that the trip from the Katy shops to East Waco are made in a bus, the Belle Mead community has practically all of the conveniences of a street car line.

The transfer feature is declared to make the facilities more complete than any nature of bus line into the city could possibly provide at the nominal price of five cents.

This line when in operation in point of time will bring the Belle Mead community very close to the city proper.

Bright Boy from Far Away New York Wants Chance to Earn Living

Like to be an orphan boy, with no trace of the few relatives of whom you ever heard, and be caught, rather than any money you had ever known on a cold, damp day like yesterday?

We would hardly think so. Yet that was the experience of young Teddy Cooper of New York City, who arrived in Waco night before last and who showed up at this office yesterday in the hope that some one here might be able to help him in making connections with a job. He is a bright, pretentious young fellow, has seen enough of hard knocks in life to sharpen his wits to a point far beyond the average for his years, and can take care of himself in almost any kind of a situation.

"What can you do?" a representative of the Morning News inquired. "Oh, I can do several things," he replied. "Because of my love for electricity I would like to demonstrate electric goods or get a position where I could begin to learn to become an electrical engineer. I dearly love to work around a place where there are electrical goods or a shop where there is electrical machinery. I can also demonstrate mechanical goods and would like that next best to demonstrating electrical things."

"I can run a Dodge car perfectly and know a great deal about automobiles in general. I was chauffeur for Mrs. Little Rock, where she stopped off on my way from St. Louis to Texas. All automobiles are so similar that if you know anything about one you can soon learn to handle another."

"Or if I couldn't get a job running a car I could run errands for you." "Are you a Scout Master?" the youngster inquired of the newspaper man, giving a signal which the newspaper man failed to recognize.

"No," was the reply, "but we have a Scout Master here and quite a number of Boy Scouts."

"Are the Boy Scouts here going to take up President Wilson's plan of preparedness?" the newcomer demanded.

"Up in New York the Scouts are following the president's program of preparedness and expect to be prepared whenever it comes," he continued.

The newspaper man decided to take the visitor over to meet Scout Master Nat Hays. When the two entered Mr. Hays' place of business the young New Yorker gave the same signal he had given in The News office and Mr. Hays recognized him at once as a Boy Scout. There were a few cordial exchanges between the two entered the visitor, after which the newspaper man escorted the youngster to some other business establishments.

Noticing a big poster in front of a picture show across the street the boy remarked, "That picture over there represents life just about as we find it everywhere—men chasing butterflies and the women chasing men."

Entering a department store to take a look at some boys' overcoats, the youngster observed that the system for the transmission of goods from the counter to the wrapping stand was a shoe store was visited and the clerk asked him what kind of a shoe he wanted, he replied that the English walkers had given him better service than any shoe he had run across.

He declined the invitation of the newspaper man to have lunch, but said he would report again today to see if anyone who might use him, temporarily, if not permanently.

The kid is apparently very resourceful. He sees more things about him in a minute than the average boy would observe in a half hour. He has self-confidence and it is the opinion of the writer who entertained him for a brief season that he would make some employer a very valuable help.

Anyone who would like to give the boy a chance can call the editor of the Morning News after 10 o'clock this morning and he will deliver the message to Teddy.

LOCAL COURTS**NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.**

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
Court on vacation; no orders.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
No orders.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.
T. E. Johnson vs. San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway company, damages; on trial.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
State vs. Richard McNeal, theft; plea of guilty; 30 days in jail.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Giles P. Lester, J. P.
Willie Day bound over to grand jury on charge of robbery; bond fixed at \$1000. Jake Hicks released on similar charge at examining trial.

Marriage Licenses.
W. M. Sessums and Miss Gracie Yates.
J. A. Cleghorn and Mrs. Amanda McElroy.

Fred Henry Meinver and Miss Annie Louise Bettiger.

W. O. Sken and Miss Lois Garrett.

E. E. Kinsman and Miss Ruth White.

George Mullins and Miss Mary Behringer.

C. Hankins and Miss Annie Magio.

W. T. Blanton and Miss Nellie Davis.

Lake Brandon and Miss Mattie Smith.

E. Emmett Reid and Miss Margaret Lucetta Kendall.

Peyton E. Womack and Ruth P. Hardin.

Dan Austin and Josephine Dawson.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Creameries.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Dairies.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Feed Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Grocer Man.

Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Grain Man.

At The Hippodrome.



KATHARINE KÆLRED AS THE RUSSIAN CRYSTAL GAZER IN "THE WINGED IDOL."

Hippodrome Today and Tomorrow.

THEATRES**HIPPODROME.**

"The Winged Idol." The vampire who imprisons her victim and holds him for the purpose of making a man of him and rebuilding his soul, is a new thing under the sun, and such a vampire is Katharine Kaelred in the new Ince feature, "The Winged Idol," showing at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow. Yet for all that the reward of the siren is the same as has always been accorded—a desolate and loveless end. Miss Kaelred's interpretation of the vampire type has never been excelled, whether on the stage or in the picture, and Mr. Peters' work as the victim who is made over is more than adequate.

The Russian crystal-gazer Countess Iva Ivanoff, is the fad with the elite of New York City, and the millionaire dandy, Jack Leonard, seeks her in her apartment at a time when he is half drunk in spite of his appearance, the countess sees in him the man of her ideals. Accordingly she makes him a literal prisoner and keeps him from him, endeavors to instill in him the ideals of truth and right living. But when he is allowed to depart, he again gets drunk. Returning to her, he is again made prisoner.

AUDITORIUM.

"A wild, thrilling tale for the tired business man's tired wife; shots in the night; crooks planting a bundle of money in the Baldpate inn safe to be later on removed by a scheming politician; chases after fortune; a woman-hating hermit playing ghost to frighten visitors from off the mountain; rapid busy with his arrows all over the place."

That's "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the most mysterious and exciting play theatregoers have seen since Dewey bottled up the Spanish fleet in Manila bay. It's the best fun in play form that that wizard Cohan has yet written and its presentation here at the Auditorium matinee and night, December 30, is awaited with much interest.

At The Hippodrome.



Theda Bara in "Destruction," Hippodrome Friday and Saturday.

GULF COAST RESORTS

VIA

S. A. & A. P.

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TO

CORPUS CHRISTI\$12.65
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ON SALE DAILY—LIMIT 90 DAYS.

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Building between Austin and Franklin on Eighth Street, 50x120 feet. Will remodel.

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Account Epworth League State Conference

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RETURN

On sale Dec. 30. Limit Jan. 5.

Holiday rates to all state points

on sale January 1, limit Jan. 5.

Trains leave Waco—Northbound

6:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m. South-

bound 11:15 a. m.; 11:20 p. m.

Through Pullman service be-

tween Fort Worth, Waco, Hous-

ton, Galveston, Austin, San An-

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J. W. BYARS, D. F. & P. A.

MARKET REPORTS

COTTON

New York.
By The Associated Press.
The cotton market today was the firmest of the near positions, particularly March, which sold up to 12.44c or 10 points above last night's close, and closed at 12.41. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 to 7 points.
Liverpool did not fully meet the advances which had occurred in domestic markets since last Thursday, but prices here opened at a gain of from 2 to 6 points. Additional January notices amounting to about 4500 bales were reported to be in circulation, but export houses were again buyers of January as against sales of later deliveries and the firmness in the winter month position seemed to render the March short interest more or less unsteady.
Prices soon improved, with the more active positions selling about 5 to 10 points above last night's closing figures. Around 12.12c for January, 12.65c for May and 12.82c for July there was enough realizing to check the advance, but support was encountered on comparatively slight reactions and the under tone was generally steady with the close only 3 or 4 points off from the best.
Southern advices reiterated the reports of steadiness among interior holders.
The arrivals of cotton reported at New York today included 6825 bales of lint, said to be the largest arrival of lint here for any one day on record.

New Orleans.
By The Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Cotton had a firm undertone and stood at a small advance throughout the session of the local market today, closing steady 5 to 7 points up. Buying of covers by shorts and moderate fresh buying by outside traders who were impressed by the reception given the first January tenders was the main support.
No pressure to sell developed at any time. It was estimated that an additional 5000 bales were tendered against January contracts today, but they were as quickly taken up as were yesterday's notices.
In the early trading prices rose 5 to 8 points, the market being helped by favorable cables. Reports of firm spot markets in the interior increased the disposition to buy and toward noon the market stood 4 to 10 points up.
In the afternoon the market became dull and prices sagged off somewhat, but without showing weakness.

SPOTS.
Galveston.
Galveston, Dec. 28.—Cotton middling 12.55; receipts 16,454; sales 450; stock 384,517.
Dallas.
Dallas, Dec. 28.—Middling spot 11.75c, market steady.
Houston.
Houston, Dec. 28.—Middling spot 12.25c; market steady; sales 246; f. o. b. 11.75c.
New Orleans.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Middling spot 11.75c; market steady; sales 246; f. o. b. 11.75c.
New York.
New York, Dec. 28.—Middling spot 12.35c, market quiet; sales none.
Liverpool.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Spot cotton was steady:
Good middling 8.11
Middling 7.74
Low middling 7.34
Sales 8000; speculation and export 1500.
Receipts 32,000.

COTTON FUTURES.
Liverpool.
Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures today closed as follows:
December-January 7.60 1/2
January-February 7.59 1/2
February-March 7.58 1/2
March-April 7.57 1/2
April-May 7.56 1/2
May-June 7.55 1/2
June-July 7.54 1/2
July-August 7.53 1/2
August-September 7.52 1/2
September-October 7.51 1/2
October-November 7.50 1/2
Tone—Steady.
New York.
New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures today closed as follows:
January 12.18
March 12.41
May 12.65
July 12.82
Tone—Steady.
New Orleans.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures today closed as follows:
January 11.95
March 12.12
May 12.35
July 12.52
Tone—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL.
New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton seed oil was in light demand, the trading being professional in character. Final prices were 1 point higher to 2 points net lower. The close was easy:
Spot 8.49 1/2
January 8.51 1/2
February 8.53 1/2
March 8.55 1/2
April 8.57 1/2
May 8.59 1/2
June 8.61 1/2
July 8.63 1/2
August 8.65 1/2
September 8.67 1/2
October 8.69 1/2
November 8.71 1/2
December 8.73 1/2
Tone—Steady.
Total sales 7000 barrels.

WHEAT
By The Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—General selling to realize profits and to close up accounts for the year brought about a decided setback today in the value of wheat. Prices at the close were unsettled, but 15 1/2c net lower, with May at \$1.24 1/2, 1 1/2c and July at \$1.16 1/2. Corn lost 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c and oats 1/2c to 3/4c. Provisions finished unchanged to 3/4c down.
Liquidation in wheat was on a big scale right from the start. Notwithstanding that most of the unloading appeared to be of a profit-taking character, May spot loss orders were encountered, especially after support began to dwindle when the break in prices failed to stop at \$1.25 for May.
Corn reflected the weakness of wheat. Oats followed other cereals down grade.
Packers sold provisions and more than wiped out an early advance that resulted from higher prices on hogs.
Futures ranged today as follows:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
Dec. 1.24 1/2 1.25 1.23 1.23 1/2
May 1.26 1/2 1.27 1.24 1.24 1/2
July 1.17 1.17 1.15 1.15 1/2
Oats—Open, High, Low, Close.
Dec.74 .74 .71 1/2 .71 1/2
May77 1/2 .77 1/2 .75 1/2 .75 1/2
July77 1/2 .77 1/2 .75 1/2 .75 1/2
Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
Dec.43 1/2 .43 1/2 .42 1/2 .42 1/2
May47 1/2 .47 1/2 .46 1/2 .46 1/2
July47 1/2 .47 1/2 .46 1/2 .46 1/2
Provisions—Open, High, Low, Close.
Jan. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Feb. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Mar. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Apr. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
May 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
June 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
July 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Aug. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Sept. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Oct. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Nov. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Dec. 18.75 18.75 18.50 18.50
Tone—Steady.

CASH GRAIN.
Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard \$1.23 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal. Oats—Standard 43 1/2c. Barley—64 1/2c.
St. Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.25; No. 2 hard nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow 72 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 42 1/2c. No. 2 white nominal.
Kansas City.
Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.15 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow 72 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 42 1/2c. No. 2 white nominal.

LIVESTOCK
Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Dec. 28.—Cattle receipts 200; market unsettled; higher; heavy 55c, stockers 56c, mixed 57c, cows 58c, heifers 59c, bulls 60c, calves 61c. Hogs receipts 500; market 50c above last Friday; bulk of sales 65c to 67c, heavy 66c to 68c, medium 67c to 69c, light 68c to 70c, pigs 69c to 71c. Sheep receipts none; market steady; lambs 56c to 58c, yearlings 57c to 59c, ewes 58c to 60c, goats 59c to 61c.
Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 21,000; market strong to higher; bulk of sales 62c to 64c, heavy 63c to 65c, mixed 64c to 66c, light 65c to 67c, pigs 66c to 68c. Cattle receipts 3000; market firm; native beef steers 56c to 58c, western steers 57c to 59c, calves 60c to 62c. Sheep receipts 12,000; market strong; native sheep 56c to 58c, western sheep 57c to 59c, lambs 58c to 60c, yearlings 59c to 61c, ewes 60c to 62c, goats 61c to 63c.
St. Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 600; market higher; bulk of sales 63c to 65c, heavy 64c to 66c, mixed 65c to 67c, light 66c to 68c, pigs 67c to 69c. Cattle receipts 200; market strong; native beef steers 56c to 58c, western steers 57c to 59c, calves 60c to 62c. Sheep receipts 12,000; market strong; native sheep 56c to 58c, western sheep 57c to 59c, lambs 58c to 60c, yearlings 59c to 61c, ewes 60c to 62c, goats 61c to 63c.
Kansas City.
Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Hog receipts 10,000; market higher; closed weak; bulk of sales 62c to 64c, heavy 63c to 65c, mixed 64c to 66c, light 65c to 67c, pigs 66c to 68c. Cattle receipts 200; market strong; native beef steers 56c to 58c, western steers 57c to 59c, calves 60c to 62c. Sheep receipts 12,000; market strong; native sheep 56c to 58c, western sheep 57c to 59c, lambs 58c to 60c, yearlings 59c to 61c, ewes 60c to 62c, goats 61c to 63c.

NEW YORK MONEY
New York, Dec. 28.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2c per cent. 60-day bills 4.69; demand 4.73; cables 4.74. Gold, demand 43 1/2c, cables 43 1/2c. Bar silver 54 1/2c. Mexican dollars, 11c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; 60-day loans 2 1/2c to 3c; 90-day loans 2 1/2c to 3c; 120-day loans 2 1/2c to 3c; 180-day loans 2 1/2c to 3c; 270-day loans 2 1/2c to 3c; 360-day loans 2 1/2c to 3c. Call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2, closing rate 1 1/2, offered at 2.
For first-class plumbing and repairs, call on E. J. Vance & Co., the sanitary plumbers. None but first-class plumbers in our employ. 702 Austin avenue. Phones 205—Adv.
Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the School Teacher.
Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Dry Goods Man.

Real Estate
FOR SALE—6 rooms, sleeping porch, 1 1/2 lots, south front, located on President Heights, at a real bargain. Will take some trade. P. O. Box 1057, City.
FOR SALE—At once a house and three lots at a shockingly low price. Property located on Bell's Hill, three blocks from Ward school. Reasonable terms. Address J. M. Cook, Rusk, Texas.
FOR SALE—Two lots, 32d and Colcord. Very desirable lots; will sell cheap or give good trade. C. R. Turner.
MODERN BUNGALOW, comparatively new, good lot, near Farwell Heights school and N. 5th St. car only \$1500, payable \$100 cash and \$1250 monthly. Buy this for Christmas. For immediate acceptance only. Burleson Real Estate Co.

For Sale—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Household goods, including new Hoosier, cabinet and two rugs. Inquire at 1317 N. 11th.
FOR SALE—Several thousand young seedling pecan trees, 4 to 10 feet in height; baled alfalfa, sorghum, oat and wheat straw; also two nice young horses. M. Falkner, both phones.
WANTED—An institution that is thoroughly reliable to do my shoe repairing. See the Dixie, 625 Austin Ave.
A SET of standard silver-plated band instruments, almost new; some never unpacked, at about half price. Charlie Parker, Waco, Texas, new phone 1157, 508 1/2 Franklin St.

Rooms for Rent
FOR RENT—Apartment, modern, 715 N. 15th St., new phone 665, old 1209.
ONE furnished and two unfurnished rooms with meals close in; private family. Old phone 227.
FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished bedroom, desirable neighborhood; good board within the block; to couples or ladies. S. W. phone 1531.
NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.
FOR RENT—Two connecting unfurnished rooms, all conveniences. 918 N. 12th. New phone 3180.
FOR RENT—Large, nice front rooms, gas heat, all conveniences; close in; new phone 2221.
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath; also screened-in back porch. 1224 Clay. New phone 1967.
FOR RENT—Large front room, either to couple or gent. Apply 525 S. 4th.

Female Help Wanted
WANTED—White woman to do housework for couple. New phone 146. 710 N. 11th St.
WANTED—Young ladies who wish to become nurses. Apply in person. Curtis Sanitarium.
Male Help Wanted
WANTED—Bright young men solicitors. Permanent position, the best proposition ever offered in Texas. Call at 618 1/2 Washington St.
WANTED—Solicitor with rig for house-to-house canvass on rural routes, out of Waco, by big Waco concern. Address Box 153, care Waco News.
GASOLINE 19 cents. T. Q. Garrett.
BOYS WANTED WITH WHEELS—Apply to 262 S. 8th St.

Help Wanted—General
WANTED—A few men or women of culture to handle a high-class proposition looking on commission. W. C. A. Box 360, Waco.
Situations Wanted
WANTED—Position in garage or machine shop by energetic boy anxious to learn. Drives any car, moderate wages. Old phone 1703.
LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position; 7 years' experience. New phone 1518.
FOR EXPERIENCED first-class sick nurse see J. Burks, 1806 S. 4th St., new phone 3425.
FOR FIRST-CLASS colored nurse. See J. Burks, 1806 S. 4th St., new phone 3425.
EXPERIENCED nurse desires invalid or maternity cases. Ring new phone 1369.

Agents Wanted
WANTED—Solicitor with rig for house-to-house canvass on rural routes out of Waco by big Waco concern. Address Box 153, care Waco News.
Salesmen Wanted
WANTED—Solicitor with rig, for house-to-house canvass on rural routes out of Waco, by big Waco concern. Address Box 153, care Waco News.
Wood and Wood Sawing
E. BROWN, Groceries and Wood, 700 N. 9th St., new phone 703, old phone 588.
WOOD SAWED—Ready for the heater, \$4 per cord. New phone 2219. H. H. Sligh.
WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—100 chunks for \$1; 300 sticks oak stove wood \$1. New phone 1543.
WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.
FOR WOOD RING J. M. DONAHUE, NEW PHONE 827, OLD PHONE 1510.
FOR THE BEST oak wood ring W. E. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3941.
400 STICKS dry post oak stovewood, \$1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

Houses and Flats for Rent
NICE 7-room house, 1225 Washington St., modern conveniences, \$35 per month. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.
MODERN bungalow, 5 rooms and 2-room servants' house, 509 N. 20th St. Rent \$25. Old phone 1496.
COMPLETELY furnished modern apartment, four rooms, bath, and sleeping porch. Old phone 2571.
FOR RENT—Apartment, modern, complete, 715 N. 15th St. New phone 665, old phone 1209.
FOR RENT—Or lease, for one year or more to responsible party, my home of ten rooms; gas, light, hot and cold water. In. Apply N. S. Alexander, new phone 642, or 1075.
FOR RENT—Desirable 3-room house, modern conveniences; close price to right party. Old phone 874.
FOR RENT—House suitable for two families, half furnished; separate baths; conveniences; \$25. 828 N. 20th, old 1918.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice large house, N. 12th; close in; splendid location for boarding house. C. R. Turner.
FOR RENT—A grocery store, wood yard and 4-room house, all for \$20; tight settlement. 620 S. 12th St., old phone 1357.
FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light cleaning and pressing. Apply 321 N. 11th St., old phone 1233.
FOR RENT—A cottage, with all modern conveniences, located 1523 Columbus St. Apply Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.
Room and Board
FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board, 701 Columbus. New phone 1518X.
Cleaning and Pressing
DON'T have amateurs mess with your clothes, when it costs no more at Burleson's. 413 Franklin, new phone 463.
J. H. KEMP, Dependable Tailoring, cleaning and pressing. 209 Franklin St., new phone 2669. Work called for and delivered.
Plumbers
TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing, heating and hot water heating; natural gas fitting. 214 S. 8th St. Call 266, new phone.
Carpet Cleaning
RING 2084 new phone and have your carpets renovated. Union Mattress Factory, 626 S. 11th St.

Chili Parlors.
EAT the famous chili and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Digna Milano, 413 Franklin.
Legal Notices.
THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McLennan County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McLennan County, Texas, once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, the unknown heirs of Lizzie Banks, deceased, to be and appear before the honorable District Court of McLennan County, Texas, 19th Judicial District, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the court house thereof in the City of Waco, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1915, wherein The Mutual Investment Company, a corporation in plaintiff and Thomas Banks and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Banks, deceased, are defendants, file number of said suit being No. 2256. The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Being a suit on 28 promissory notes, executed by Lizzie and Thomas Banks on the 11th day of November, 1913, to the Waco Company, 24 of said notes being for the sum of \$15 each, due on the 1st day of December, 1914, and one each succeeding month thereafter; four of said notes being for the sum of \$150 each and due on 26, 27, 28, and 29 months after date, all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent damages as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said notes further providing that the failure of said Lizzie and Thomas Banks to give in full payment of certain improvements and labor and material used in the construction of certain improvements made by the said Waco Company on lot No. 9, in block No. 4, of the Aron Woodward addition to the town of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, was to secure the payment of said notes, a mechanic's lien was retained on the above described property. That the said Lizzie and Thomas Banks, by the said Waco Company to the plaintiff herein. That since the execution of the said notes, the said Lizzie Banks has died leaving certain heirs, the names and residences of which are unknown to this plaintiff. That on or about the 1st day of January, 1915, each of said notes, and that there are seventeen of said notes due and unpaid, together with interest on all of said notes from the 24th day of October, 1914. That said notes are past due and unpaid and defendants though often required, have failed and refused to pay the same, or any part thereof, wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against the said defendants for the full amount of said notes, with interest, the foreclosure of his lien, costs of suit, etc. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Waco this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1915. Attest: R. V. McCLAIN, Clerk District Court, McLennan County, Texas.
BY MARY GOLDBERG, Deputy.

RECEIVER'S SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, all the furniture and furnishings in the Higgins Hotel at Waco, Texas, by authority of an order of the 7th Judicial District Court, McLennan County, Texas, in cause No. 26, styled Albert Dick & Co. vs. J. W. Higgins et al. Said sale will be made between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Austin street door of the Higgins Hotel at the corner of Eighth and Austin streets in the City of Waco, Texas. The property will be sold as one lot or parcel. All said property is now located in the Higgins Hotel at Waco, Texas, and is subject to sale at any time prior to the sale by any one interested.
CLINT PADGETT, Receiver.

Moving and Storage
MOVING, packing, storage and shipping; also wood sawing. We move anything. Phone 55. New phone 1134.
DILWORTH & GEORGE, moving, packing, shipping and storage. 111 1/2 Bridge St., new phone 2554.
Dentists
DR. W. G. SORRELLS, dental surgeon (Dental College), 111 1/2 Bridge St., new phone 1377.
Fish and Oysters.
BRAZOS FISH MARKET—E. Henry, proprietor. East Side Square, old phone 60, new phone 536.
Brick Manufacturers.
BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1111 Dallas St., new phone 2476.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Co., Dec. 28, 1915.)
J. B. Cooper to E. Morgan, block 5, lot 55, Loan Veto addition, \$1,101.00.
J. S. Harrison to W. B. Moore, lot 9, block 3, C. W. White addition, \$1,850.00.
J. Brown to J. N. B. Oakes et ux, part of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, block 49, Farwell Heights addition, \$50.00.
Total \$3,601.00
Coal Tar, Roofing, Pitch and Tarred felt for sale in any quantity by Torbett & Germond Company, Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Both phones. Adv.
Notice.
Saturday, January 1, 1916, New Year's Day, being a legal holiday, the Waco Clearing House association will be closed.
(Adv.) C. M. VIVRETTE, Mgr.
Getting On.
"How are you getting on with your photography?"
"Well, answered the young man with brown finger tips, I'm doing better. The snapshot portrait I took of Mr. Curmudge must have been recognizable."
"You are sure of Waco?"
"Perfectly for as soon as Curmudge saw it he said he could whip the man who made that picture."
Who's who in Waco? \$35 reward; ask the Poultry Man.

By CLIFF STERRETT

POLLY AND HER PALS

PAW! I WANT YOU SHOULD GO DOWN CELLAR AND READ THE JANITOR THE RIOT ACT!

AW! HE FIXED THAT LEAK IN THE BATHROOM YET!

NO! AN' I WAS A FOOL TO GIVE THE UNGRATEFUL PUPPY THEM CIGARS TILL HE'D FINISHED THE JOB.

A HULL FISTFULL OF 'EM!

OUT OF THE BOX MAGGIE GIMME FER CHRISTMAS?

VAS. OUTTA THE BOX MAGGIE GIVE YOU FER CHRISTMAS!

S'NO USE ME CALLIN' ON THE POOR CHAP HIS DOCTOR WOULDNT LEMME SEE HIM!

CLIFF STERRETT.

Accident and Health Insurance

Don't wait until you are injured. Take out an ACCIDENT Policy today. Don't wait until you are ill. Take out a HEALTH Policy today. Don't wait until sued for damages. Take out a LIABILITY Policy today.

H. C. WINGO

Has charge of the Accident and Health department and will be glad to show you the merits of his contracts. We are exclusive agents for the Accident and Health department of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., which company has no superior.

BE WISE—AETNAIZE

E. W. Marshall & Co.

General Insurance Agents.

Mass Meeting Monday on School Question

To consider the proposal of detaching the eighth grade from the high school and dividing the pupils between the West Avenue grammar school and the Central grammar school, a mass meeting of all interested persons is called. The call is issued through the Parent-Teachers' association of the West Avenue grammar school, and a special committee on the matter has been appointed with Mrs. A. L. Skinner as chairman.

Relative to the proposal, the following explanation has been issued: At the present time these two schools contain the sixth and seventh grades. Apparently it is the desire of many fathers and mothers to bring this about so that children of the adolescent age will be thrown with

children of the more mature boys and girls.

A committee representing Parent-Teachers' association of West Avenue grammar school, was selected at last regular meeting of the association, which was largely subject was fully discussed.

This committee consists of Mrs. A. L. Skinner, Mrs. Howell McCullough, Mrs. E. L. Humphries and Mrs. James E. Boynton, who are working in conjunction with a number of representative parents of Central grammar school.

Through their efforts, it is intended that the general meeting to be held at high school next Monday afternoon, will formulate some plan to bring this matter properly before the board of education for decision.

Waco Has Real, Live Snow for Christmas

Snow—real, live, honest-to-goodness snow, fell in Waco yesterday, and with its own special features completed the perfection of the most perfect Christmas Waco has seen in many years. There were few who complained about the disagreeableness of the sleet that preceded the snow or the slush that was the aftermath. Everybody was engrossed with the delight to the eye and the senses of the soft, white carpet that covered the city for a few hours yesterday.

As a purely matter-of-fact and concrete occurrence, yesterday's weather was somewhat of a phenomenon for Waco. It has been many years since snow fell here before January 1. It has also been many years since snow

began falling early in the afternoon, and many more since it remained on the ground from the middle of one day to the morning of the next.

But as an event, yesterday's snow was greatly enjoyed by everybody, especially by the young. There were even some more or less pretentious slushing parties, and on the hills about Cameron park, and other parts of the city where there was dirt instead of holed, and some hastily improvised, were numerous. On the downtown streets, newsboys and messenger boys made merry with snowballing, in which enjoyment they made life more or less miserable for pedestrians, principally those of darker hue.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BROTHER AT ELK

Richard Thomson, negro, was brought to Waco yesterday by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Stem of Elk, charged with shooting and killing his brother, Fred Thompson, at his home near Elk on Monday. The dead negro was 39 years old, the other brother being 25. Self-defense is claimed. A complaint charging murder was filed yesterday before Justice J. J. Padgett by Assistant County Attorney D. C. Woods.

The old game of "Drink and Smell" is said to have led to the killing. The two brothers sat down to play cards, a whiskey bottle between them. The winner of each game took a drink, the loser getting only a smell at the bottle. Richard won all the games.

Then it is claimed that Fred went away from Richard's home, where the games were played, and coming back with his shotgun, commenced firing into the house. Richard says he then fired through a knot hole in the wall with his revolver. When Deputy Sheriff Stem arrived he found Fred leaning against a tree, dead.

Your Morning Paper

The Morning News should reach you not later than 6:30 a. m. If same is not received by that time, call 1132 either phone, and copy will be sent you immediately.

One brand new Overland 5-passenger automobile for \$775; we got it in a trade is the reason for the reduction. Who wants to make this easy money? For further particulars, phone or write—PRIMM AUTO CO., Marlin, Texas

NARROW-TIRE WAGONS DAMAGE GOOD ROADS

Y. M. B. L. PLANS CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION AMONG FARMERS AND VEHICLE DEALERS.

Committee's Visit to Dallas Brightens Prospect of White Way on Austin Avenue Within Short Time.

That the good roads of McLennan county are suffering from the thoughtless use of narrow-tire wagons, from heavy tractors and sharp farm machinery, like disc plows and the like, came out in the report of the good roads committee of the Young Men's Business League at the directors' meeting last night. Chairman J. C. Killgore of the committee and R. J. Windrow, county engineer, agreed that the spoliation of the surfacing was a menace to the future of the roads and that some steps should be taken by the league in remedying the evil.

As brought out in the discussions, there is no state law covering the situation and the county commissioners have protested against the damage more or less in vain. The matter was referred to the good roads committee with the suggestion of a campaign of education among the farmers and among the implement men to enlist their aid in encouraging the use of the wide-tire wagons.

It was stated that heavy tractors with the sharp lugs on the rear wheels have been run over the roads cutting down through the surfacing and seriously damaging the stability of the roads and shortening their life. It was stated that farmers drive their disc plows along with the sharp edge cutting through the top surface, and that the narrow-tire wagons seriously impair the gravel roads by cutting them up.

Mr. Windrow stated that the use of wide-rim wagon wheels was growing since the good roads campaign, and that farmers would just as soon purchase them if the implement man would take an interest in the matter.

State Legislation Suggested. State legislation prohibiting the damaging of the roads by tractors and disc harrows and similar farm implements as a solution to the problem was suggested. The question of automobile licenses issued by the state instead of the counties relative to many duplications, was also discussed, and the hope was entertained that the next legislature would pass the bill to this effect which will be submitted.

The proposal of a heavy motor truck line from Waco to Temple to be financed largely by local capital, was made to the directors. The promoters contemplate a corporation incorporated for \$25,000 to run two passenger buses with a capacity of 27 passengers each and a freight truck. The matter of the league co-operating in the project was referred to the transportation committee, of which Frank J. T. is chairman.

R. J. Windrow, chairman of the New Year's open house celebration, reported that his committee had their plans well under way for a rousing program of music, and that some other specialties which insure a sure-gone "big time," as the chairman put it.

White Way in Sight. With prospects of the long-sought "white way" for Waco becoming a reality, W. V. Crawford, who had just returned with President W. W. Naman from Dallas, reported that the light company had been interested in the proposition and the outlook seemed hopeful.

The use of the league rooms was tendered to Dr. R. H. Walker, chairman of the state board of pharmacy, for the use of the examining board in holding the state pharmacy tests on January 18 and 19.

Robert J. Potts, formerly in charge of the civil engineering department of A. & M. college, and now of this city, was unanimously elected as a director to fill the unexpired term of A. G. Steele, resigned.

Due to the late arrival of President W. W. Naman from a trip to Dallas, E. C. Blomeyer presided over the meeting of the directors.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. C. Carson, general agent of the New York Central lines, was at the railroad offices yesterday from his Dallas headquarters.

A. L. Malloux of the Iron Mountain was here out of the Dallas offices yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Cloggett from New York are at the Riggins.

W. R. Daniel of the T. & P. was here yesterday from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ethridge are registered at the Riggins. Mr. Ethridge is from Cleveland and was yesterday afternoon married to Miss Alta Shriver of Gatesville. The newly married couple stopped here last night on their return to Cleveland.

The room is connected with a flour mill. They go today to St. Louis.

Miss Loby Siegal left last night for Llano to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. M. Goodman.

C. F. Lehmann of San Antonio, well-known newspaper man, spent yesterday in Waco.

Mrs. Jewell Turner of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Clara E. Allen on South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and family of Houston are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corey, 1112 Jay street. Mr. Cox is traveling auditor of the American Express company, with headquarters at Houston.

F. H. Hicks of Rockdale, connected with the hardware firm of Scarborough & Hicks, is in the city for medical treatment as the result of an accident several days ago.

Dr. Joe E. Dilcey of Lampasas is in the city.

Joseph Shaffer, prominent real estate man of Dallas, was in Waco yesterday.

R. J. Moore, prominent young banker of Mount Calm, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Fred Long of Hill county was in the city on his horse on the way from Hillsboro to Palestine to bring back a negro wanted in Hill county for assault to murder and held by Palestine officials.

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TO GET REALISM BRAVES DANGERS OF DARKEST MEXICO



Leonore Ulrich.

In order to get realistic backgrounds and sufficient local color for "Paula," a Mexican romance of modern times, Leonore Ulrich, the pretty star of the stage and screen, enthusiastically endorsed the plans of the directors to stage the picture in Mexico, amid the scenes of ruin and fighting of revolutionary bands. Miss Ulrich is now on her way to the danger zone.

Mayor Gives Tip to Candidates for City Commissioner

The Morning News has received the following communication from Mayor J. W. Riggins relative to the seeking of special places on the city commission by men who intend to offer for the various commissionerships that become vacant next spring:

"The people voted at the time the charter was adopted that upon the question, Shall the candidate be voted upon to fill the specific positions on the commission and it was voted down. The position of any commissioner who may be nominated or elected by the ordinance is placed in the hands of the mayor who assigns a position to that member of the commission whom he considers best qualified to fill that position and it is not left to a candidate to say what position he will fill. This is not the decision of the mayor, but the decision of the people of Waco and the ordinance provides that the mayor shall assign those positions as stated. I speak of this because it will advise the candidates for commissioner of the situation and I am giving this solely for their information. Very respectfully,

"J. W. RIGGINS, Mayor."

Willie Day, Negro, Bound Over to Jury on Robbery Charge

Willie Day, negro, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbery yesterday by Justice Giles. P. Lester. His bond was fixed at \$1000.

Jack Hicks, held in connection with the same occurrence, was discharged from custody. The two were accused of holding up another negro Christian, Eve and taking his hat, overcoat, watch and purse.

Things looked bad for Hicks, for he had the overcoat, but he claimed that he bought it and proved a perfect alibi by his relatives and friends.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Burglary Insurance. Protect your Christmas presents and other valuables with a Burglary Policy. \$1,000.00 Protection for \$10.00 a Year. Losses paid by us here in Waco.

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Don't Put Off Till Tomorrow What You Should Do Today. Let us have your order for that

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that you are going to make that present with. Give us the order NOW and we will send it out at any time you name. We have it in all sizes and assortments.

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RECESSED SESSION DOES NOT ACT ON SALARY ORDINANCE

Owing to the absence of one of the commissioners, no action on the salary ordinance for the next year was taken at the recessed meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. The ordinance, which fixes the salaries of all elective and appointive officers of the city government, not fixed in the charter, will be acted upon at the regular meeting tomorrow morning.

The request of the Southern Union Life Insurance company that a special grade higher than the established grade be fixed for the sidewalk in front of their building at Fifth and Washington streets, was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney for a report at the meeting tomorrow morning.

Repairs were ordered made on the fence enclosing the city pound.

Beloved Resident of City Is Dead

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Louise Friedholm, aged 71, died at 7:30 yesterday morning at her home, 2315 Parrot avenue. The funeral will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, burial to follow in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. J. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Scandinavian Methodist church, will officiate. Charles Swenson, J. L. Bergstrom, Claus Carlson, Fred Storm, J. W. Swenson and C. A. Ryden will act as pall bearers.

The stroke of paralysis which caused the death of Mrs. Friedholm occurred December 15, and deprived her of her speech, which she never regained. She had been a resident of the city for the past nineteen years, and by reason of her high character and many kindnesses was loved by everyone who came into contact with her.

Mrs. Friedholm is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. C. H. Blum and Mrs. Carl Engle of Temple, Mrs. A. Rundberg of Los Angeles, George G. Gunnar, Friedholm of Waco. Her husband, August Friedholm, died in Waco seven years ago.

Carol Service at St. Paul's Church Postponed to Sunday

Sickness among the pupils and teachers of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school, with the inclement weather, caused the postponement to next Sunday morning of the Christmas Carol service to have been held in the church last night. The carols will be sung at 9:30 Sunday morning, taking up the regular Sunday school period.

The program as published yesterday by the Morning News will be carried out in detail with the exception that the Christmas party, programmed to follow the carol service, has been indefinitely postponed.

Negro Won't Have to Worry About His New Year's Dinner Now

A desire for Christmas money is laudable enough, but Richard McNeal, negro, carried his desire too far, in the eyes of the law, when he picked up a bunch of turkey's and chickens that did not belong to him. When he sold them, suspicion was aroused, he was arrested and yesterday entered a plea of guilty to theft and was given 30 days in jail by County Judge George N. Denton.

"What made you take 'em?" Assistant County Attorney John B. Atwood asked the negro.

"Boss, I jus' wanted some Christmas money so that I could get a good Christmas dinner," was the reply.

Being tender hearted, Mr. Atkinson decided that it would not be right to make the negro worry over where his New Year's dinner will come from, so the county will furnish it.

Theft Charge Filed Arrested Monday Night

As Special Deputy Sheriff Dan Nicholson was standing in front of Wheatley & Holloway's store on Austin avenue Monday night, he saw a man coming out of the store drop a watch to the sidewalk. The man picked up the watch, turned to Mr. Nicholson and asked him the time, and started on down the street.

Under the direction of the store, Nicholson came rushing out of the store and yelled, "Stop that fellow. He's got my watch and tie."

So Dan stopped him, and sure enough the watch was Mr. Wheatley's, and the man had a fancy tie in his pocket. The prisoner gave his name as Pat Fitzgerald and said he was employed at the lock and dam. A charge of theft was filed against him in the county court yesterday.

City Wants Stenographer. I have promised the commissioners to occupy an office in the city hall when the office was completed and a stenographer secured which they promised would be done January 1. We want a competent stenographer with experience and some knowledge of business methods and expect them to give all their time to whatever the mayor may direct.

The city wants a typewriter, Oliver, Smith or Underwood, and also a duplicator or copying device.

Under the direction of the commissioners I have occupied room 421, Peerless building; would rent same or part of it, furnished.

For information pertaining to any of above, call new phone 2803. (Adv.)

Addresses Wanted. Will pay reasonable reward for the addresses of Joe Brown, alias Windmill (col.), and Jim Houston (col.), picked cotton last year near Dawson, Texas; are important witnesses for state in murder case. Address E. O. CALL, Purdon, Texas, Route 1. (Adv.)

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REZNOR Gas Stoves

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Select a Reznor Gas Stove at Sanger's. You'll find the Reznor moderate in price and economical in the burning of gas. It produces more heat and requires no vent pipe. We show Reznor Gas Heaters in several sizes.

We Invite Your Inspection and Selection

Gas Stoves 3rd Floor

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Chamber of Commerce to Repeat Love Feast Early in New Year

To map out a plan of action for the new year and to project new enterprises, a love feast for the Chamber of Commerce membership will be held in the early part of January, according to a decision of the directors at their regular monthly meeting yesterday. The get-together luncheon is in line with a similar occasion last August and followed a plea from President Harry M. Baine for a program of progressive enterprises for the organization.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was given the responsibility of arranging for the luncheon. A strong program of brief speeches was suggested with the recommendation that every director and member be invited to submit suggestions for the organization for the coming year. It was thought by having a number of suggested plans for the new year sent in writing or given orally at the luncheon would result in the formation of a program of enterprises for the year. Members of the executive committee to whom were committed the details, are President Harry M. Baine, E. W. Marshall, J.

M. Penland, Walter Lacy, T. P. Duncan, L. Migel and W. D. Lacy.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of the Texas Industrial congress was invited to be present at the next directors' meeting and make an address explaining the plans of the congress for the continuation of the "Live in Texas" campaign.

The policy of letting Texas feed herself has received the strong endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce.

Discussion among the directors showed a keen enthusiasm over the municipal warehouse which was fostered by the Chamber of Commerce through the aid of the city. Members declared that the moral effect on the farmers had inspired confidence even when it was not used directly, and that it had been taxed to its capacity.

W. W. Woodson said that he knew of several farmers who had never before held their cotton who had this year taken advantage of the warehouse, and because of this fact had a more kindly feeling toward Waco.

Secretary E. F. Drake made a financial report covering the last six months which showed that the commercial organization had collected and expended over \$7000 in its various activities.

Drawing Plans for Crawford Apartments on Austin Avenue

Construction on the first-class apartment house for Waco to cost approximately \$40,000 is expected to be begun early in January at the site on the corner of Twentieth and Austin streets. The building will be erected for Wilbur F. Crawford, and the plans are being drawn up by Milton W. Scott. Bids will probably be asked for within the next ten days.

The specifications will call for a modern structure of three stories with basement, consisting of twelve suites containing from three to six rooms. When completed it will be the largest apartment house in Waco and the first one in the residence district of Austin street.

Calvert Man Has No Consideration for Anti-speed Idea

Happily there is no anti-speed ordinance in Waco which puts the ban on marrying in a hurry. Within twenty-five minutes after the time that Issie Marx, a prominent business man of Calvert, arrived in the city at 5:25 yesterday afternoon, he had secured a rabbi, the license and become the husband of Miss Celia S. Brown of New York City. The ceremony was performed quietly in the parlors of the New State House, where the happy couple were registered last night.

Attorney Albert C. Johnston

Has moved from the Court House to 708 Amicable Bldg., New Phone 601. (Advertisement.)

May Elect Officers of Cotton Palace at Meeting Next Monday

The meeting of the directors of the Cotton Palace association will probably be called for next Monday night by President Asner Sanger for the election of the officers of the directorate and three commissioners. The entire directorate was re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders a few weeks ago, and these in turn select the officers and the commissioners.

The present corps of officers are: Asner Sanger, president; John F. Wright, vice president; Seth N. Mayfield, secretary; L. Migel, treasurer, and E. F. Carroll and Forest Goodman, commissioners.

First Goose Egg of Season Marked on Local Cotton

The first goose-egg of the season was drawn by Public Weigher Sem Nix yesterday. All day long he sat by the fire in his cozy little office at the public scales and not a farmer with a bale of cotton on a wagon disturbed the tranquility of the official. There was nothing stirring on the square but the soft white snowflakes, whirled by the icy wind. When the explanation of the goose-egg, an unique occurrence.

Gas Piping. Let us figure with you on your gas work. The Lane Company. Both phones.—(Adv.)

The Holiday Spirit

Christmas is over and there is more happiness than there was before. All of your friends have an Independent Telephone. We urge you to call them and talk over your Christmas presents and your holiday plans with them.

You can reach your out-of-town friends over the Independent Phone, too. Just ask the operator for Independent Long Distance.

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